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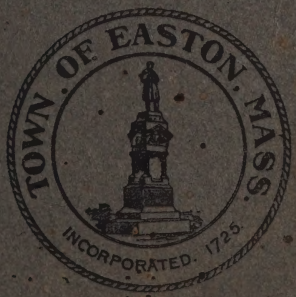

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1911.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

George G. Withington.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Frank P. Keith	Term expires 1914
Henry W. Heath	Term expires 1912
James E. Howard	Term expires 1913

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Oakes Ames	Term expires 1913
Daniel F. Buckley	Term expires 1914
Edward B. Hayward	Term expires 1912

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

John O. Dean	Term expires 1912
Andrew B. Anderson	Term expires 1913
John J. McCarthy	Term expires 1914

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Frank E. Tilden	Term expires 1914
Frank J. McCabe	Term expires 1913
David J. O'Connell	Term expires 1912

CONSTABLES.

Patrick Costello — Henning B. Hanson
Edward J. Healey — Thomas Downey
Cornelius P. Dailey.

TREE WARDEN.

John S. Ames.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Edward R. Hayward — Andrew J. Niklason
John F. Long.

AUDITORS.

Otis E. Spooner — Harry R. Franklin

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Robert Birnie — Edward R. Hayward
A. Frank Pratt — George E. Williams

SURVEYORS OF PLANK AND TIMBER.

Edward R. Hayward — A. Frank Pratt
Robert Birnie.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

George A. Lackey	Term expires 1914
Thomas A. O'Connor	Term expires 1913
Luther E. Swift	Term expires 1912

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Roscoe W. Melendy.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

William N. Howard	Oliver Ames
Edward H. Kennedy	Elias Anderson
William N. Craig	Samuel S. Early
F. Lothrop Ames	Hugh Harlow
Joseph W. Baldwin	Harold W. Drake
John A. Anderson	John W. Belcher
Michael F. Kelley	Jeremiah O'Connor
William B. Williams	August Ledin

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The following report of the financial condition of the town is respectfully submitted:

Value as assessed April 1, 1911:—

Value of real estate		$2,645,715 00
Value of personal estate		3,343,654 00
Total		$5,989,369 00
Increase in real estate	$206,758 00	
Increase in personal estate	12,880 00	
Total increase		$219,638 00

Appropriation for 1911:—

Support of Poor	$6,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	900 00
Town Officers' Bills	2,300 00
Incidentals	2,000 00
Police Service	100 00
State and Military	1,700 00
Collection of Taxes	350 00
Board of Health	1,800 00
Moth Work	2,000 00
Tree Work	600 00
Road Department	8,000 00
School Department	24 600 00

Memorial Department	250 00
Washington Street Sidewalk	500 00
Central Street	500 00
Williams Street	1,000 00
King Avenue	600 00
Seaver Street	100 00
	$53,300 00

Assessments for 1911:—

Poor Department	$6,000 00
School Department	24,600 00
Road Department	8,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	900 00
Incidentals	2,000 00
State Tax	8,345 00
State Tax, State Highway	40 05
County Tax	7,653 94
Overlayings	399 77
	$57,938 76

Number of residents assessed on property, 1,011.
Number of non-resident assesed on property, 227.
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only, 899.
Total number of persons assessed, 2,137.
Number of male polls assessed, 1,514.
Rate of tax per $1,000, $9.25.
Porr tax, $2.00.
Number of horses assessed, 521.
Number of cows assessed, 587.
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed, 119.

Number of swine assessed, 46.
Number of sheep assessed, 3.
Number of dwelling houses assessed, 1,136.
Number of acres of land assessed, 16,867.
Income from Street Railway under the Acts of 1908 for Road Department:—

From the Old Colony St. Ry. Co.	$867 10
From the Bay State St. Ry. Co.	1,036 58
	$1,903 68

FRANK P. KEITH,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,

Assessors of Easton.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

INVENTORY AT ALMSHOUSE DEC. 31, 1911.

2	Horses	$600 00
12	Cows	540 00
1	Bull	25 00
4	2-year Olds	80 00
6	Swine	50 00
80	Fowls	40 00
20	Tons English Hay	500 00
2	Tons Meadow Hay	20 00
1	Ton Rowen	18 00
150	Bushels Corn	67 50
25	Bushels Potatoes	30 00
50	Bushels Turnips	25 00
50	Bushels Mangles	25 00
2	Bushels Beets	1 50
2½	Bushels Carrots	1 25
4	Barrels Apples	10 00
5	Bags Shorts	7 30
3	Bags Meal	4 80
2	Bags Oats	2 56
5	Barrels Vinegar	30 00
4	Barrels Cider	18 00
18	Cider Barrels	18 00
7	Flour Barrels	70

4 Tons Coal	29 00
2 Tip Carts	60 00
1 Open Buggy	40 00
2 Farm Wagons	125 00
1 Express Wagon	75 00
1 Hay Rigging	20 00
2 Mowing Machines	40 00.
1 Hay Tedder	20 00
2 Hay Rakes	15 00
1 Saw Frame	15 00
1 Horse Power	5 00
1 Pung	45 00
2 Plows	20 00
1 Sulkey Plow	40 00
1 Weeder	5 00
4 Harrows	25 00
2 Cultivators	10 00
1 Drag	2 00
4 Hoes	1 00
3 Shovels	2 00
1 Corn Sheller	5 00
1 Set Bob Sleds	12 00
2 Hay Forks and Slings	40 00
1 Roller	10 00
1 Plane	75
2 Grindstones	8 00
3 Lawn Mowers	7 00
1 Carriage Jack	1 00
1 Wheel Hoe	1 50
2 Wheelbarrows	4 00
3 Ox Yokes	10 00

1	Seed Sower	8 00
1	Bench Vice	2 00
1	Saw Clamp	75
1	Saw Set	50
11	Bits and Stock	2 00
2	Augers	1 50
1	Square	75
1	Draw Shave	50
8	Wood Saws	4 00
1	Mallet and Chisel	50
2	Crosscut Saws	2 00
3	Saw Horses	75
3	Hand Saws	2 00
3	Manure Forks	1 50
1	Pick	50
1	Garden Rake	25
2	Tussock Hoes	50
1	Sledge Hammer	75
2	Drills	75
4	Wedges	1 00
3	Stake Chains	60
3	Log Chains	5 00
1	Plow Chain	50
24	Cow Ties	6 00
1	Double Whiffletree	1 00
5	Single Whiffletrees	2 50
3	Scythes	1 25
3	Snaths	2 00
6	Hay Forks	2 00
6	Hay Rakes	1 50
4	Axes	2 00
2	Iron Bars	1 00

1	Hay Knife	75
1	Scoop	50
3	Wrenches	1 00
1	Potato Digger	35
2	Bushel Baskets	1 00
3	½-bushel Baskets	1 00
2	Syckles	50
1	Pair Hook Hames	75
3	Carriage Robes	9 00
2	Curry Combs	40
2	Brushes	50
2	Cards	20
2	Harnesses	20 00
2	Saddles	5 00
1	Set Double Harnesses	40 00
1	Cart Saddle	5.00
3	Collars	10 00
2	Pads	75
4	Bridles	8 00
5	Horse Blankets	10 00
15	Feed Boxes	3 00
2	Ladders	6 00
2	Step Ladders	2 00
4	Grenades	3 00
3	Extinguishers	37 50
6	Rubber Buckets	1 50
2	Pair Ice Tongs	3 50
2	Pair Steel Yards	2 00
	Balances and Scales	4 00
	Incubator and Brooder	10 00
1	Set Measurers	1 00
	Beds and Bedding	218 95

Table Linen and Towels	7 00
Stone Ware	7 75
Iron Ware	13 70
Tin Ware	39 15
Knives, Forks and Spoons	24 25
Wooden Ware	32 60
Household Furniture	324 50
Crockery and Glass Ware	50 46
Groceries	94 60
	$3,864 87

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Stock	$264 50
Eggs	43 33
Fowls	55 28
Milk	1,266 13
Wood	98 00
Vegetables	43 25
Labor	20 10
Board	3 75
Meat	1 10
Windows	4 00
	$1,799 44
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1911	3,864 87
	$5,664 31

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Hay	$22 00
Veterinary	14 00
Tobacco	28 25
Meat	210 08
Clothing and Bedding	91 07
Other Provisions	22 11
Farming Tools	160 61
Salt	4 45
Fish	58 20
Flour	65 14
Soap	36 72
Stock	142 00
Wood	54 50
Ice	15 55
Seed	25 09
Pasture	20 00
Groceries	358 67
Household Utensils	38 49
Medicine	42 80
Repairs	72 42
Grain	902 12
Boots and Shoes	33 67
Sundries	12 55
Blacksmithing	16 60
Labor	455 56
Crackers	19 80
Oil and Gasoline	19 85
Coal	114 13
Fertilizer	56 00
Hospital Expenses	56 05

Warden's Salary		575 00
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1910		4,341 56
		$8,085 04
Receipts at Almshouse		5,664 31
Balance against Almshouse		$2,420 73

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number for the year, 10.
Males, 4.
Females, 6.
Average number for the year, 8 8-9.
Died, 1.
Now in Almshouse, 7.
Average cost per week, $5.19.

Paid for Poor outside Almshouse	$7,031 46	
Balance against Almshouse	2,401 13	
Medical attendance to poor	300 00	
		$9,732 59
Appropriation for Poor and Almshouse	$6,000 00	
Due from other Towns and State	1,055 07	
		7,055 07
Exceeded Appropriation		$2,677 52

We recommend to raise and appropriate for support of Poor, $6,000.

FRANK P. KEITH,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Frank P. Keith:—		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor and Secretary	$550 00	
Conveyance	57 50	
Cash expense	15 87	
		$623 37
Henry W. Heath:—		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.	$400 00	
Conveyance	48 50	
Cash expense	8 71	
		457 21
James E. Howard:—		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor and Secretary three months	$500 00	
Conveyance	65 00	
Cash expense	14 70	
		579 70
John M. Williams:—		
Services as Overseer of the Poor	$19 92	19 92
Andrew B. Anderson:—		
Services and expense as Road Commissioner	$80 00	80 00

George G. Withington:—		
Services as Town Clerk and Treasurer	$400 00	400 00
Otis E. Spooner:—		
Services as Auditor	$25 00	25 00
Harry R. Franklin:—		
Services and Conveyance as Auditor	$26 00	26 00
Appropriation	$2,300 00	
Expended	2,211 20	
Unexpended	$88 80	
Paid Soldiers Relief	$2,423 12	
Appropriation	900 00	
	$1,523 12	
Exceeded Appropriation		$1,523 12
State Aid paid in 1911		$1,326 00
To be repaid by the Commonwealth.		

ON ACCOUNT O FSPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For Memorial Day:—		
Paid Post 52, G. A. R.		$250 00
For Police Service:—		
H. Ellsworth Simpson	$58 32	
Elisha T. Ellis	9 40	
Edward J. Healy	9 20	
Thomas Downey	8 00	
Cornelius P. Daley	6 25	
Henning B. Hanson, July 3, 4, 5	5 00	

Harold W. Drake, July 3, 4, 5	5 00	
Lewis H. Smith, July 3, 4, 5	5 00	
Joseph A. Schindler, July 3, 4, 5	5 00	
William E. Goward, July 3, 4, 5	5 00	
Charles N. Heath, July 3 4, 5	5 00	
Frank E. Leroy, July 3, 4, 5	5 00	
William Buckley, July 3, 4, 5	5 00	
Ernest L. Spooner, July 3, 4, 5	5 00	
Frank E. Craig, July 3, 4, 5	5 00	
William G. Ervin, July 3, 4, 5	5 00	
Axel C. Larson, July 3, 4, 5	5 00	
Clifton C. Ripley, July 3, 4, 5	5 00	
		156 17
For Town Survey:—		
Paid E. B. & C. L. Hayward	$385 07	385 07
For Street Signs:—		
Paid William H. Spooner, for furnishing, lettering and placing 47 signs	$47 90	
A. B. Anderson, setting posts	2 50	
J. E. Howard, 3 posts	2 00	
J. J. McCarthy, team	50	
		52 90
For Collection of Town Taxes:—		
Paid George G. Withington	$350 00	350 00
For Medical Attendance, Charity Department:—		
Paid J. J. Swan, M. D., for 3 months	$15 00	
Paid F. E. Tilden, M. D., 1 year	71 25	

Paid W. M. Stevenson, M. D., 1 year	71 25	
Paid R. B. Porter, M. D., 1 year	71 25	
Paid F. J. McCabe, M. D., 1 year	71 25	
		300 00

INCIDENTALS.

For Town Hall:—

John H. Utton janitor and supplies	$32 48	
James E. Howard, oil, etc.	1 32	
		$33 80

For Town Wells:—

Fred H. White, repairing pumps, etc.	$7 65	7 65

For Lockup:—

Lemuel K. Wilbur Co., coal	$22 25	
Patrick Costello, keeper	22 45	
North Easton Water Works	6 00	
Ames Store, supplies	13 28	
Thomas Downey, keeper and furnishings	60 03	
William H. Spooner, furnishing and lettering sign	3 00	
		127 01

For Forest Fires:—

John Baldwin	$242 16	

James E. Howard, brass fire pump, etc.	106 32	
J. J. McCarthy, auto for fire pails	1 50	
		349 98

For Inspector of Animals:—

Edward R. Hayward, services	$150 00	150 00

For Insurance Premiums:—

Paid William N. Howard	601 10	601 10

For Southern Mass. Telephone Co.:—

Rentals and tolls	$21 44	21 44

For Printing, Stationery, etc.:—

Arthur H. Willis, town reports	$207 40	
Rockland Standard, tally sheets	60 00	
Gardner Job Print, warrants	22 60	
Hobbs, Warren & Co., blanks, etc.	24 86	
Wakefield Daily Item, printed lists	7 25	
Waterman & Leavitt, printed auto signs	3 30	
Standard Printing Co., orders	8 25	
O. M. Tilden, list of assessed polls	57 75	
O'Connor's News Store, pens and paper	15 31	
Withington Drug Co.	10	
		406 82

For Plans and Deeds Cards:—		
E. B. Hayward, surveying, etc.	$43 68	
E. B. and C. L. Hayward, surveying, etc.	9 00	
		52 68
For School Census:—		
Miss Bessie Herring	$20 00	20 00
For Moderator at Town Meeting:—		
Leo M. Harlow	$10 00	10 00
For Truant Officer:—		
George M. Sylvester	$75 00	75 00
For Election Expenses:—		
Election Officers	$217 00	
Lewis H. Smith, preparing booths	2 00	
Edward J. Healy, officer at elections	6 00	
Henning B. Hanson, officer at election	3 00	
Cornelius P. Daley, officer at election	3 00	
J. J. McCarthy	1 00	
		232 00

For Death Returns:—		
Charles M. Hickey	$3 50	
Frank S. Howard	10 75	
		14 25

For Posting Town Warrants, etc.:—		
Henning B. Hanson	$9 25	
Edward J. Healy	10 00	
Thomas Downey	9 00	
		28 25

For Office Expense of Town Clerk, Collector and Treasurer:—		
Postage, stamped envelopes, stationery and ink pad	$35 60	
Dog licenses and posters	3 50	
Binding marriage and death returns	2 00	
Automatic dates	2 50	
Judicial oaths	2 00	
Record and cash book	7 00	
Election expense	15 03	
Registration	6 14	
Teams, travelling expense	9 05	
Physicians for birth returns	23 50	
Collectingdistrict tax	82 35	
Paying State Aid	13 26	
		201 93

For School Tuition:—		
City of Boston, for Gertrude Downey	$36 00	
City of Newton, for Kirkwood C. Leonard	67 86	
		103 86
One-half to be reimbursed by Commonwealth.		
For Registrars of Voters:—		
George A. Lackey.		
Services as Registrar of Voters	$50 00	50 00
Luther E. Swift.		
Services as Registrar of Voters	$50 00	50 00
Thomas A. O'Connor.		
Services as Registrar of Voters	$50 00	50 00
Postage Stamps and Envelopes.		
H. E. Goward, P. M.	$23 44	
Lorenzo B. Crockett, P. M.	48 72	
		72 16
For Sealer of Weights and Measures:—		
R. W. Melendy	$48 00	48 00
For Water, Union School:—		
John Ervin	5 00	5 00
For Legal Services:—		
F. S. Hall	$15 00	

Daniel F. Buckley	108 20	
		123 20

TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND.

Dr.

To Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank, Jan. 1	$785 54	
To accrued interest on same, Dec. 31, 1911	31 72	
		$817 26

Cr.

By paid John Ervin, care of lot	$6 00	
Deposited to General Fund	10 00	
To deposit in North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 30, 1911	801 26	
		$817 26

TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

To 5 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent.

Bonds	$4,065 14
5 U. S. Steel Corporation 5 per cent. Bonds	4,437 50
2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4 per cent. Bonds	1,397 50
Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	450 00
Accrued interest on same	18 18
Deposit in First National Bank	19 35
Interest on Bonds	530 00
Deposit in People's Savings Bank	500 00
Accrued People's Savings Bank	27 98
Deposit in Brockton Savings Bank	500 00
Accrued interest on same	34 58
	$11,980 23

Cr.

By paid Plymouth County Safe Deposit and Trust Co., rental 1911	$5 00
John Ervin, labor on Bay St. Cemetery	4 25
Lemuel K. Wilbur, carload manure	66 00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., freight on above	28 38
James E. Howard, grass seed	33 49
Henry W. Heath, fertilizer and barley	69 55
William G. Ervin, labor	219 00
5 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent. Bonds	4,065 14

5 U. S. Steel Corporation 5 per cent. Bonds	4,437 50
2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4 per cent. Bonds	1,397 50
Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	450 00
Accrued interest on same	18 18
Deposit in People's Savings Bank	527 98
Deposit in Brockton Savings Bank	534 58
Deposit in First National Bank, North Easton	123 68
	$11,980 23

FRANK P. KEITH,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMAL'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Inspector herewith submits his report for the year 1911.

I have inspected as follows: Seven hundred and fifty-six cows, 186 young cattle, 13 bulls, 12 oxen, 14 goats, 10 lambs, Six cows were condemned and quarantined under the sus-

picion of having the disease known as tuberculosis. They were killed and found infected all tubercular.

Have inspected 218 stables in which cattle were housed and found to be in a sanitary condition. From Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 I have inspected 22 carcasses of beef, 137 of veal, 82 of swine, 6 of sheep. Four carcasses of veal were condemned as not being suitable for food.

E. R. HAYWARD,

Inspector of Animals.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

BRISTOL, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

Warrant, etc.:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in election, residing in Precinct One. to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall, in said Easton, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for one member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Road Commissioners and School Committee, for the term of three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Financial Committee of fifteen for the term of one year; also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?" All on one ballot. The polls will be opened at fifteen minutes before six o'clock a. m. and may be closed at two o'clock p. m. You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the eleventh day

of March next, at eight o'clock p. m., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Trasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Superintendent of Scchool, Board of Health and Tree Warden.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer subject to the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate of $25,000.00 and payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this article to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

ABSTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 29 OF REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Sect. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the

5th day of each month, report to the Clerk of eacch city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month, at which they were present, stating date and place of birth and residence of parents, maiden name of mother and occupation of fathr. Fee for each birth so reported, twenty-five cents. Penalty for neglect to report such list before the fifteenth of the month, twenty-five dollars.

Sect. 6 and 8. Parents within forty days after a birth and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which said child is born, including the facts required in Sect. 3. Penalty for neglect, five dollars.

Sect. 24. The city or town clerk shall give written notice of the requirements of this chapter to any person who neglects to comply therewith and upon continuance of such neglect for one month, shall notify the Attorney-General, or the District Attorney of his District, who shall cause prosecution for the penalty or forfeiture.

The Town Clerk will supply blanks for return of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, who apply therefor.

The attention of parents and householders is called to the requirements of sections 6 and 8.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS LICENSED IN EASTON SINCE MAY 1, 1911.

Joseph Andre
A. B. Anderson
Herbert C. Ashley
Sven E. Anderson
Hjalmar Anderson
Simon Anderson
David Andrews
Mrs. Carrie L. Alger
Nathan J. Alger
Alton E. Alger
Horace H. Alger 3
Oliver Ames 3
John E. Adams
R. B. Archer
Mrs. Muriel Albrecht
Mrs. W. H. Ames 2
Lars Bengtson
Mrs. Carrie F. Blackwell
Richard H. Barrett
John J. Bradley 2
Andrew B. Borg
J. S. Brown
A. A. Barton 2
John Brophy
Harry W. Bruce
Harrison L. Bruce
Jeremiah J. Butler 2

John Carlson
Philip Conant
Fred L. Clark
Charles E. Clark
A. E. Canegaly, Jr.
Harry J. Canegaly
John Creedan
Daniel Creedan
Edward M. Carr
Arthur W. Carr
Bertrand Cogswell
Alton Caldwell
Edgar E. Craig
David S. Carpenter 2
George Cruickshank
Fred L. Clapp
F. H. Cuzner
Patrick Costello
Jeremiah Cramer
Millicent Coggan
Tillie Cahill
Thomas J. Canan
A. C. Daniels
Mrs. James Diamond
Mrs. D. M. Dorgan
Harry D. Dyer
John Dahl 2

Patrick J. Butler 2
Ruby Burns
E. B. Buttinger
Catherine H. Blake
Sanford D. Buck
L. A. Beckford
Frank Barrows
Ralph Belcher
Wm. C. Bridges 2
H. L. Bossa
Edw. S. Campion
Margaret Campion
Charles W. Carlson
Lillian Drake
Samuel S. Early
Edward Ebbs
Herbert Emric
J. W. Erickson
William G. Ervin 2
Russell Ervin
Leighton Evans
Peter W Fagan
Shirley Farrar 2
Charles Farrar
Brooks Farrar 2
Margaret Flannagan
Roy Ford
William Furlong
Leon Hammond
J. Henry Hurst
Miss T. C. Helander

Frank Dahlborg
Alfred H. Dahlborg
Harris A. DeWitt
Joseph Desrosiers
Donald W. Drew
George A. Dean
W. J. Driscoll
May Dineen
Frank Dineen
Tony Dotola
Samuel F. Derby
Nellie M. Dailey
Cornelius Dailey
William Derby
Geo. P. Greenleaf
Olof Gustafson
Edwin T. Goward
Mrs. Gilbert
George A. Gibbs
Harold Grant
James Grant 2
Joseph M. Grant
Henry C. Gray
George W. Gray
A. F. Gooch
Mrs. Wm. Gilliatt
Frank L. Geddes
Daniel R. Geddes
John F. Geddes
Fred F. Griffin
Timothy Galvin

J. T. Johnson
Victor Helander
Margaret E. Harvey
Clement A. Harvey
C. Henry Harvey
Herbert T. Heath
Alfred W. Heath
Lyman W. Heath
H. B. Hanlon
Samuel J. Howes
Emma L. Howard
Winthrop W. Howard
W. Holland
Samuel W. Hall
William Hamilton 2
Alfred Hamilton
Herbert A. Hewett
Roy L. Hayward
Edw. R. Hayward
Henry B. Hanson
Hilden G. Hanson
Iven P. Hagg
Bernard P. Higgins
Harry E. Hennegar
Leonard W. Hunt
Walter J. Hatch
W. D. Henderson
Mrs. A. M. Herring
Ernest Ingman
William Jacobson
Chas. G. Johnson

Daniel H. Lacy
Ludwig Lawson
Charles E. Ladd
E. L. Lewis
Mrs. George Leyland
Oscar Le Clair
Genevieve F. Leonard
Joseph J. Lemos
James H. Linnehan
O. D. Lincoln
O. J. Lindquist
Viola Littlefield
Frank H. Litchfield
Mrs. Harry A. Lothrop
William Lordan
C. C. Lothrop
Carrie Lunn
Mrs. Lawrence Lyons
Mrs. Mary Lyons
George A. Marshall
William G. Marshall
Herbert C. Marshall
Daniel Mahoney 2
John F. Mahoney
John Mahoney
Richard Maliff 2
F. P. Mann
Edgar M. Madan
Albert Manchester
John J. McCarthy
John McFarland
A. J. Menamy

Carl L. Johnson
Horace W. Jones
Thomas H. Jones
F. Sherwood Keith 4
John Kiley
Harry W. King
John Kimball
A. S. Kinsman
Mrs. Sarah E. Kountz
Mary A. O'Connor
Alice O'Connor
William D. O'Connor
Harry O'Connor
Nora O'Connor
Margaret A. O'Connell
Carl Olson
Andrew E. Olson
Oscar S. Olson
Frank A. Nickerson
John F. Nystrom
John Newcomb
Carl A. Nilsson
Edward J. Nolan
George Nye
Patrick Nagle
Lewis F. O'Keefe
Patrick J. O'Neil 2
Jeremiah J. O'Neil
James Orrell
Fred Osborne
Allan C. Packard
F. R. Peters
F. J. McMenamy 2
Edward Maguire
Anthony McAnar
Patrick McMullen
Wm. F. McNamara
Patrick McKenna
John McDavitt
Roscoe W. Melendy
C. W. Merrill
Edward Mealy 2
H. Y. Mitchell
Horace Mitchell
Domino Mitrano
Arthur W. Willard
Alfred B. Morse 3
Lloyd W. Morse
William E. Morris
Frank Morris
Frank L. Monk 2
Charles Monk
Irving B. Mowrey
John Murphy
Patrick Murray
Alexander Murray
Endora Monroe
Virginia D. Rankin
Langdon H. Randall
Oscar B. Randall 2
Arthur E. Randall
Thomas H. Raby
Michael F. Reardon
Frank C. Rego

Conrad Peterson
Alexander Phillips
Carrie M. Phillips
Frank Phelan
Robinson Pierce 2
George Pierce
Harry Pomeroy
Frank C. Pratt
Frank J. Priest
James Pyper
Michael Serivens
Charles Scott
John B. Scanlan
Geo. R. Smith 2
Mrs. Sarah Smith
Fred A. Smith
Geo. A. Smith 3
Chester Smith
Luey A. Soule
Mrs. Thomas Skelley
Byron E. Spooner
John T. Spillane
Frank Spillane
C. A. Swanson
Magnus Swanson
Mary H. Sweeney
Dennis H. Sweeney
Howard L. Swift
Frank Stonehouse
Johanna E. Sullivan
George A. Sylvester
Jenner B. Taylor
Patrick C. Ready
Timothy Reagan
Leroy M. Reams
Royal H. Rollins
William P. Rowe
Willie A. Robinson
John A. Rohdin
Mrs. Andrew Rosen
W. V. Smith
C. A. Smith
D. G. Smith
John Shurman
Anna Gibling
Daniel Welch
Everett Wells
E. E. Watts
Lemuel K. Wilbur
Henry F. Wilbur
Clarence Williams
May E. Williams
Thomas E. Williams
Edward M. Williams
Ralph A. Williams
Jesse Williams
Russell C. Wheaton
Daniel White
Frank A. White
Idella White
Mrs. Fred H. White
Leslie White
Charles B. Willis
Fred L. Willis

Edw. L. Thompson
Chester W. Tobey
Frank Travers
Mrs. Ellen Tracy
Avery Trow
Thomas Truman
Ernest Urban
Anna C. Vaughan
William A. Watts
Gustaf Walitt
J. F. Walker 2
William Weir
Horace W. Willis
John D. Willis
William H. Wills
Chester L. Wills 2
Frank Winberg
Edith E. Woodbury
George Woodbury
Alexander H. Wood
Theodore S. Wright 2
John Young
Edw. S. Wetherell
Forest M. Webster

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1911.

At a legal meeting on the thirteenth day of March, 1911, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall.

Leo M. Harlow was elected by ballot as moderator to preside at said meeting.

The reports were accepted of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioners, Tree Warden and Board of Health.

The following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated to depray town charges for the ensuing year.

For support of Poor, of this, three hundred dollars for services of physicians,	$6,000 00
Town Offices' bills,	2300 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
State Aid (Appropriated),	1700 00
Soldiers' Relief (Appropriated),	900 00
Extra Police Service,	100 00
Collection of Taxes,	350 00
School Purposes,	24,600 00
Expense of Road Department,	8,000 00
Moth Work,	2,000 00
Care of Shade Trees,	600 00
Board of Health,	1,800 00

The Treasurer was authorized to pay on orders of the Board of Health from any unappropriated money in the treasury, not exceeding five hundred dollars, in excess of their

appropriation.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow money, as necessary in anticipation of taxes.

The names of Leroy F. Britton and Owen Doherty were voted to be dropped from the jury list.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for Memorial Day to be expended under direction of Post 52, G. A. R.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for a side walk on Washington Street, to be located and approved by the Road Commissioners.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate one hundred dollors to reimburse the Brockton fire department for services.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the widening of Central Street, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for the extension of Seaver Street, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate six hundred dollars for work on King Avenue, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for the widening of Williams Street, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Voted,—That a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to consider and report at the next annual town meeting, regarding the establishment of a Town Hospital and that their report be published in the Annual Town Report, Members of this committee: David J. O'Connell, Esq., Frank J. McCabe, M. D., Frank E. Tilden, M. D., John S. Ames, Edward B. Hayward, John A. McNamara, Charles O. Olson.

Meeting was dissolved.

ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, in their respective precincts, on Tuesday, Nev. 7, 1911, to elect State and County Offiecrs, the whole number of ballots cast was eight hundred thirty-three and they were for the following persons:

FOR GOVERNOR.

	Prect. 1	Prect. 2	Total
James F. Carey of Haverhill,	3	8	11
Eugene N. Foss of Boston,	64	342	406
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston,	147	247	394
Dennie McGoff of New Bedford,	3	1	4
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill,	2	1	3
Blanks	1	14	15

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Walter S. Hutchings of Greenfield,	5	13	18
Rober Luce of Somerville,	154	250	404
William J. Merrill of Malden	4	2	6
Patrick Mulligan of Boston,	0	3	3
David L. Walsh of Fitchburg,	48	320	368
Blanks	9	25	34

FOR SECRETARY.

David Craig of Milford,	1	6	7
Frank J. Donohoe of Boston,	36	299	335
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton,	7	5	12
Rose Fenner of Worcester	2	8	10
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield,	153	257	410
Blanks,	21	38	59

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

Joseph M. Coldwell of Medford,	4	12	16
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem	1	5	6
Charles E. Peakes of Weston	6	2	8
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville,	147	260	407
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster,	38	298	336
Blanks,	24	36	60

FOR AUDITOR.

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn,	1	18	19
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown,	3	11	14
William W. Nash of Westborough	4	4	8
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline,	42	289	331
John E. White of Tisbury	142	246	388
Blanks,	28	45	73

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Geo. W. Anderson of Boston,	42	310	352
Henry G. Hess of Boston,	2	11	13
Geo. E. Roewer Jr. of Boston,	2	12	14
James M. Swift of Fall River	147	236	383
Blanks,	27	44	71

FOR COUNCILLOR

J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood,	143	253	396
Henry J. Dixon of Boston,	40	289	329
Blanks,	37	71	108

FOR SENATOR FIRST BOSTON DISTRICT

Charles S. Chace of Dighton	151	256	407
William J. Kenney of Attleboro,	41	308	349
Blanks,	28	49	77

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield,	146	255	401
William P. Burrell of Mansfield,	44	297	341
Blanks,	30	61	91

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Henry F. Burt of Taunton,	147	298	345
Richard E. Warner of Taunton,	145	254	399
Blanks,	28	61	89

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

Simeon Borders of Fall River,	162	382	544
James F. Burke of Easton,	0	1	01
Blanks,	58	230	288

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Enos D. Williams of Taunton,	153	349	502
Scattering,	0	2	2
Blanks,	67	262	329

The vote on proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the Legislature, to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, was:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes,	78	188	266
No,	51	115	166
Blanks,	91	310	401

The vote on the proposed amendment to the cconstitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections, was:

Yes,	86	228	314
No,	39	88	127
Blanks,	95	297	392

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON, Town Clerk.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:—

As sealer of weights and measures I submit the following report:

	Sealed	Condemned	Adjusted
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	8		
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	25	1	2
All other scales	53	9	3
Computing scales	10		
Weights	207		16
Dry measures	54		
Liquid measures	49	1	
Linear measures	10		
Oil or molasses pumps	7		2
Test weighings made in stores	8		
Inspections of milk jars on teams	4		
Inspections of scales on junk & pedlers' cacrts	5		
Inspections of sealed milk jars	30		
Milk jars sealed	56		

The standard of weights and measures kept at the town farm and the sealer's working outfit are both in very good condition at the present time. I have received from the Town Treasurer for my work as sealer, the sum of $48.00 for the year 1911.

Signed R. W. MELENDY,
Sealer.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

Number of calls	43
Truants	4
Sickness	21
Helping mother	16
Moved out of town	2
	43

I would say that I think if the parents understood that the old excuse of helping mother was **no excuse** the absentees would be less.

It seems to me that if a section of the State Laws could be brought before the parents it would do more to stop children from being absent from school than any other plan.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. SYLVESTER,

Truant Officer.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Tree Warden herewith submits his report for the year 1911.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF SHADE TREES.

Appropriation,		$600 00
Received from spraying,		
C. Lothrop,	$ 25	
A. C. Heath,	32	
H. Y. Mitchell,	1 28	

E. H. Kennedy,	1 28
Josephine Randall,	96
Oliver Ames,	2 50
James H. Looby,	50
Brooks Farrar,	4 80
E. T. Goward,	64
Mary Gilmore,	3 18
J. S. Ames,	1 00
A. B. Morse,	8 96
Emma Packard,	1 25
A. M. Mills,	1 92
C. L. Lewis,	64
L. K. Wilbur,	1 88
Fuller Hammond Co.,	5 00
John Ervin,	1 25
N. W. Slocum,	8 32
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.,	18 12
Alex. Murray,	2 00
A. C. Daniels,	2 50
George Copeland,	96
J. W. Godfrey,	2 50
F. S. Keith,	1 88
Mrs. George Brett,	2 02
H. W. French,	25
E. L. Alger,	64
Jesse Wiliams,	2 50
A. O. Marshall,	1 96
H. F. Frost,	1 60
Heman Howard,	3 32
	$86 18
	$686 18

PAYMENTS FROM APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Paid Gardner Job Print, 18 notices,	$ 4 35	
W. M. Farwell, 700 feet ½-in. hose,	73 50	
W. N. Craig, labor, planting trees,	48 00	
Frost Insecticide Co., arsenate of lead, and new parts for power sprayer,	233 26	
J. J. McCarthy, team and horse hire	42 67	
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead,	63 00	
Wm. G. Ervin, team and labor spraying,	114 72	
Eastern Nurseries, 35 maples,	30 75	
Meadow Lee Cranberry Company, labor, spraying,	34 75	
John S. Ames, labor, spraying,	41 18	
		$686 18

Payments by J. S. Ames,	
Wm. Kitchen, labor, spraying	$72 14
Archie Lauzon, labor, spraying,	52 00
Thomas Kent, labor, spraying,	6 07
John McAna, labor, spraying,	13 50
John Lawson, labor, spraying,	4 50
E. H. Blodgett, labor, spraying,	65 00
Albert Dean, labor, spraying,	43 63
Raymond, labor, spraying,	8 88
Manuel, labor, spraying,	27 80
W. N. Howard, team hire,	33 00

J. J. McCarthy, team and horse hire 68 33

Expended over appropriation and receipts, $394 85

In the spring 35 sugar maples (Acer saccharum) were planted; 10 on Washington Street, 18 on Randall Street, 2 on Spooner Avenue, 4 on Hayward Street, and 1 on Reynolds Street.

In the work of spraying for the elm leaf beetle three separate spraying outfits were used; two, two line hand sprayers with 100 gallon tanks, mounted on express wagons, and the 500 gallon gasoline power sprayer. One hand sprayer covered the district about Easton Furnace, while the other one took care of South Easton and Eastondale. The power sprayer was used in North Easton. This increased outfit proved effective, as the elm trees in all parts of the town were sprayed at or about the same time in the early stages of the development of the elm leaf beetle when it is most easily destroyed and before it has accomplished much damage to the foliage. The power sprayer was loaned for a day and one-quarter for the gypsy moth work in spraying out two woodland colonies, one near Washington Street and the other on Canton Street, North Easton. In the total spraying 4,500 pounds of arsenate of lead and approximately 45,000 gallons of water were used.

Two public hearings were held. The first was to consider the thinning of the row of large sugar maples on the west side of Washington Street, along the property of O. A. Day and others. This thinning was carried out by removing every second tree. The second hearing was for the purpose of considering the removal of one large and dangerously cracked red oak overhanging Pine Street, Eastondale,

and the repairing of a large white oak on the same street. As no one came to object, the red oak was cut down and the white oak repaired.

The usual amount of trimming was done for the telephone and telegraph lines.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK.

Appropriation,		$2,000 00
Owners' reimbursement,		624 12
Sale of arsenate of lead to Tree Warden,		14 00
		$2,638 12
Paid R. W. Melendy, labor at 25c. per hour, and use of team at 15c. per hour,	$680 00	
Jesse Child, labor at 25c. per hour,	160 75	
Wm. J. Hamilton, labor at 25c. per hour,	327 00	
Louis Finch, labor at 25c. per hour	306 25	
Walter Sampson, labor at 25c. per hour,	270 50	
Jas. Pyper, labor at 25c. per hour,	57 50	
Ralph Watts, labor at 25c., per hour,	150 00	
Geo. Grant, labor at 25c. per hour,	24 25	
E. Ericson, labor at 25c. per hour,	20 00	
A. Howard, labor at 25c. per hour,	12 00	
C. Wilbur, labor at 25c. per hour,	4 00	
R. H. Carr, labor at 25c. per hour,	8 75	
Telephones,	7 53	
Arsenate of lead (800 lbs.)	56 00	
Burlap and twine,	43 98	
Hose,	21 50	

Carfare and express,	4 32	
Power sprayer, one and one-quarter days,	15 00	
Miscellaneous supplies,	26 86	
		$2,196 19
Unexpended balance, January 1, 1912		$441 93

The number of known gypsy moth colonies at the beginning of the year was 88. These were cleaned up in the winter for burlapping and inspection work. Of these 88 colonies, 53 were cleared of infestation during 1911. Burlapping began June 1st and 8,654 new burlaps were placed. Six hundred and fifteen old burlaps were used, making total number of burlaps 9,269. Turning of the burlaps lasted from June 19th to July 31st, inclusive. Eight hundred and fifty-seven trees were found infested and 6,688 larvae destroyed. Ninety-seven pupae were destroyed in the burlaps, and 6 egg clusters found in the burlaps were creosoted. Fifteen of the gypsy moth colonies were sprayed, and 8 were partly sprayed and partly burlapped. To test the efficiency of spraying 4 of the sprayed colonies were tested with burlaps, the result being that 3 ran clear of caterpillars and I contained only a very few.

On Sept. 19th the gypsy moth scout work began and continued until December 31st. As a result, egg clusters were found in 291 new colonies and 35 old colonies, making a total of 326 colonies where egg clusters were found. Thirty-three pupa colonies were found containing a total of 67 pupae. Total number of gypsy moth colonies, including pupa colonies, at end of year, 393; showing a gain of 305 during the year.

In the brown tail moth work 9,813 webs were de-

stroyed by the town and about 1,500 by private owners, making over 11,000 webs destroyed during the year.

To handle the greatly increased number of gypsy moth colonies, especially those in woodland, in the most efficient and economical manner, a power spraying outfit is necessary for 1912. The State has made an offer to the Town of supplying $900 of the cost of a $1500 gasoline power sprayer provided the town pays $600. It seems most advisable for the town to avail itself of the State's generous offer.

For the gypsy and brown tail moth work in 1912, the Tree Warden recommends that the sum of $2,395.74, the mount of the town's liability, be raised and appropriated. For a new power sprayer the sum of $600 be raised and appropriated.

For the care and maintenance of shade trees in 1912, the Tree Warden recommends that the sum of $750 be raised and appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OE AUDITORS

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Easton, have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, School Committee, Road Commissioners and Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1911, hereby certify that we find the same correct.

OTIS E. SPOONER,
H. R. FRANKLIN,
Auditors.

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION—TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1911

HALL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand January 1, 1911,	$ 15 80
Received from rent of halls for entertainments, etc.	287 00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for rent of rooms,	1 00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for use of gasolene,	25 00
	$328 80

Expenditures.

Paid Janitor service,	$111 00	
J. R. Clark, services as clerk,	25 00	
Gasolene,	44 15	
Coal,	28 93	
Mantles,	9 60	
Repairs,	34 28	
Sundries,	3 43	
		$256 39
Balance on hand January 1, 1912,		$72 41

Of the above amount for janitor service $46.00 was paid on account of the town.

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT.

I hold as Treasurer 1 Union Pacific 1st mortgage 4 per cent. Bond and 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of the Oakes

Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to repairs.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911,	$450 39
Dividends No. 26 and 27 on 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. stock,	88 00
Interest on 1 Union Pacific 1st Mortg. 4 per cent. Bond,	40 00
Interest on deposit in North Easton Savings Bank,	18 86
	$597 25

Expenditures.

Insurance premiums,	105 00

Balance on hand in Insurance Fund Jan. 1, 1912, $492 25

Insurance expires $5,000 Feb. 16, 1912; $30,000 Oct. 14, 1912, and $5,000 Oct. 14, 1912.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH R. CLARK,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Easton in Account with Geo. G. Whithington, Treasurer.

CR. RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1910.		
Cash,	$15,445 17	
Unpaid taxes,	1,251 32	
		$16,696 49
Proceeds of loans in anticipation of taxes,		14,299 01
Assessors' tax levy,		58,155 90
Fines from District Court,		245 54
Fines from Bristol County Jail,		105 00
From sale of Jabez Brown lot,	25 00	
From junk licenses,		75 00
From rent of Town Hall,		54 00
From balance of interest on taxes of 1910,	$25 36	
From balance of interest on taxes of 1911,	35 83	
		$61 19
From sales of History of Easton,		7 50
From Commonwealth,		
Corporation Tax,	$12,443 13	
Corporation Tax (Business),	928 24	
National Bank Tax,	1,569 98	
State Aid of 1910,	1,418 00	
Street Railway Tax,	1,587 40	

Expense of Soldiers' burial,	37 00	
		$17,983 75
Account of Charity Department.		
From Commonwealth,	$183 16	
From City of Newton,	165 75	
From City of Brockton,	12 00	
From Town of Bridgewater,	496 60	
From Town of Mansfield,	50 15	
From Town of Norton,	294 70	
From Town of Walpole,	35 00	
		$1,237 36
Account of Soldiers' Relief.		
From City of Brockton,		143 88
Account of School Department.		
From Ames Fund for schools,	$4,875 58	
From Town of Sharon, tuition,	23 00	
From Town of Stoughton, tuition,	6 00	
From Town of Raynham, tuition,	40 00	
From Town of W. Bridgewater, tuition,	40 00	
From Commonwealth, tuition,	305 50	
From Thomas Mullen, tuition,	40 00	
From F. S. Pope, sundries,	4 77	
From P. W. L. Cox, sundries,	9 55	
From George M. Sylvester, sundries,	11 38	
From Teachers, sundries,	37 27	
		$5,393 05
Account of Road Department.		
From Ames Fund, for highways,	$4,000 00	

From J. J. McCarthy,	58 09	
From O. C. Street Railway Co., Excise Tax,	867 10	
From Bay State Railway Co., Excise Tax,	1,036 58	
		$5,961 77
Forward,		$120,444 44
Account of Moth Work.		
From R. W. Melendy, rebate,		$94 45
Account of Shade Tree Care.		
From:		
Cyrus Lothrop, spraying trees,	$ 25	
Oliver Ames, spraying trees,	2 50	
J. S. Ames, spraying trees,	1 00	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co., spraying trees,	18 12	
A. C. Heath, spraying trees,	32	
W. Y. Mitchell, spraying trees,	1 28	
E. H. Kennedy, spraying trees,	1 28	
Josephine Randall, spraying trees,	96	
J. H. Looby, spraying trees,	50	
Brooks Farrar, spraying trees,	4 80	
E. T. Goward, spraying trees,	64	
M. E. Gilmore, spraying trees,	3 18	
A. B. Morse, spraying trees,	8 96	
Mrs. Emma Packard, spraying trees,	1 25	
A. M. Mills, spraying trees,	1 92	
C. L. Lewis, spraying trees,	64	
L. K. Wilbur, spraying trees,	1 88	
Fuller-Hammond Co., spraying		

trees,	5 00	
N. W. Slocum, spraying trees,	8 32	
John Ervin, spraying trees	1 25	
Heman Howard, spraying trees,	3 32	
Alexander Murray, spraying trees,	2 00	
A. C. Daniels, spraying trees,	2 50	
Geo. Copeland, spraying trees,	96	
J. W. Godfrey, spraying trees,	2 50	
F. S. Keith, spraying trees,	1 88	
Mrs. Geo. Brett, spraying trees,	2 02	
Edw. L. Alger, spraying trees,	64	
H. W. French, spraying trees,	25	
Jesse Williams, spraying trees,	2 50	
O. A. Marshall, spraying trees,	1 96	
Henry F. Frost, spraying trees,	1 60	
		$86 18

Account of Board of Health.
From:

D. J. O'Connell,	$371 73	
Commonwealth,	181 20	
		$552 93
		$121,178 00

DR. PAYMENTS.

State Tax,	$8,305 00
State Highway Tax,	40 00
National Bank Tax,	680 19
County Tax,	7,653 94

Memorial Day,		250 00
State Treasurer, public service,		3 67
Burial expenses of soldiers,		185 00
State Aid,		1,326 00
Loans in anticipation of taxes,		14,500 00
Officers' Court fees,		505 24
Collection and return of vital statistics,		89 70
Collection of Taxes,		350 00
Taxes remitted and abated,		282 04
On Orders of Selectmen,		20,386 53
On Orders of School Committee,		31,169 09
On Orders of Road Commisioners,		17,937 22
On Orders of Board of Health,		2,502 02
Balance, cash,	$13,620 94	
Balance, unpaid taxes,	1,391 42	
		$15,012 36
		$121,178 00

Report of Road Commissioner

To the Citizens of Easton, Mass.:

We hereby submit the report of the Road Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1911.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$8,000 00
Ames Fund,	4,000 00
Street Railway Tax,	1,587 40
Excise Tax,	1,903 68
Washington Street sidewalk,	500 00
Widening Central Street,	500 00
Extension Seaver Street,	100 00
Work on King Avenue,	600 00
Williams Street,	1,000 00
H. W. French, crushed stone,	48 09
Digging pipe at Easton Furnace,	10 00
Charles Scott, dressing,	10 00
Town of Easton Almshouse,	10 00
	$18,269 17

EXPENDITURES.

Pay Roll.

J. J. McCarthy,	$707 00
James Ready,	564 00
William Lordan,	553 00
Peter Nolan,	525 00
Charles Caldwell,	529 00
Henry Drake,	135 00
Horace Phillips,	414 00

Robert Ervin,	480 00	
N. P. Pearson,	561 00	
Michael Galvin,	443 00	
Martin Riley,	516 00	
George S. Smith,	646 00	
John Molander,	535 00	
William Buckley,	540 00	
John Nolan,	541 00	
Dennis Coughlin,	170 00	
Jeremiah O'Connor,	540 00	
Maurice Fitzgerald,	516 00	
Carl Janson,	419 00	
John Hartnett,	251 00	
		$9,594 00

Gravel and Sand.

Mrs. William Smith,	$124 45	
Mrs. Josephine Packard,	22 80	
William N. Howard,	144 65	
Fred P. Grant,	11 30	
John O. Dean,	108 65	
		$411 85

Snow.

William McLeod,	$4 00
Ervin Lothrop,	15 20
William G. Ervin,	9 60
N. P. Soule,	8 75
Alex Murray,	12 00
John O. Dean,	2 00
Charles Drew,	1 00

Daniel Fitzpatrick,	2 00	
		$53 55

Blacksmithing.

R. W. Packard,	$213 53	
G. A. Hirtle,	67 35	
Frank Goodman,	7 50	
C. D. Simpson,	6 25	
F. A. Conant,	47 85	
		$342 48

Grain, Hay and Straw.

Hosmer Robinson & Co.,	$443 55	
J. J. McCarthy,	65 75	
John O. Dean,	589 05	
		$1,098 35

Road Oil.

The Alden Speare's Sons Co.,	$51 45	
Indian Refining Co.,	721 29	
Gulf Refining Co.,	276 40	
Standard Oil Co.,	575 27	
Barrett Mfg. Co.,	113 22	
Freight on oil,	84 56	
		$1,822 19

Teaming.

William N. Howard,	$105 00
Peter Nolan,	220 00

J. J. McCarthy,	240 06	
		$565 06

Expense on Bridge at Morse's Factory.

A. B. Anderson,	$253 38	
Eugene A. Simpson,	50 50	
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	19 00	
William H. Allen,	127 00	
		$449 88

Sundry Items.

Keith & Thompson, building catch basin,	$24 37
J. K. Mason, veterinary service,	13 50
B. D. Curtis, veterinary service,	5 00
John Eak, paving gutters,	87 25
D. J. Dineen, merchandise,	14 05
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	8 50
North Easton Water Works,	8 55
William McLeod, horse hire,	36 00
A. J. Niklason,	11 73
Martin Cunningham, 1 chestnut horse,	300 00
Herbert A. Sullivan, inspecting boilers,	10 00
Freight paid on sundry items,	9 93
Buffalo Steam Boiler Co., repairs, etc.,	249 36
J. C. Keith,	26 50
Frank Gracie, scraping roads,	60 00
J. M. Howard, labor on Depot and Turnpike Streets,	10 00
David Erving, painting cart,	6 00
Fred W. Randall, work on gutters,	5 80
Henry King, repairing harness,	4 10

F. Charles Quallins, painting water cart,	18 00	
Con Daley, dynamite and fuse,	44 51	
Studebaker Bros. Co., water tank,	110 00	
Easton Machine Co.,	8 84	
Wm. G. Ervin, scraping roads,	5 00	
J. H. Shea, veterinary dentist,	14 00	
Michael Scrivens, repairing harness,	1 25	
Bay State Street Ry. Co., rails,	9 00	
F. H. White & Co., repairs,	13 34	
O. Ames & Sons Corp. Store,	19 16	
Swift Bros.,	3 66	
Arthur C. Anderson, land damage, Williams Street,	50 00	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co., tools,	37 28	
George H. DeWitt & Son,	41 83	
E. B. & C. L. Hayward,	99 40	
		$1,365 91
J. J. McCarthy, sundries,	$ 2 71	
Paid:		
M. Scrivens,	50	
C. A. Noyes,	8 33	
Freight,	3 23	
W. H. Buchanan,	1 00	
Goding Bros.,	2 49	
		18 26
A. B. Anderson, work on No. Main Street,	$23 75	
Work on Seaver & Sheridan Sts.	32 25	
Work on King's Avenue,	71 68	
Relaying wall, Edmund Lothrop		

Place,	33 75	
Work on Linden Street,	28 00	
Work on Centre Street,	2 00	
		191 43
John O. Dean, sundries,	$14 55	
Paid:		
American Bridge Co.,	60 00	
Taunton Lumber Company,	297 25	
Acme Road Machinery Co.,	458 81	
Jas. H. Roberts & Co.,	53 20	
Town sheds,	250 00	
Land taken at Main and Williams Streets,	900 00	
		2,033 81
		$3,609 41

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations and receipts,	$18,269 17

Expenditures.

Pay roll,	$9,594 00
Gravel and sand,	411 85
Snow,	53 55
Blacksmithing,	342 48
Grain, hay and straw,	1,098 35
Road oil,	1,822 19
Teaming,	565 06
Bridge at Morse's,	449 88

Sundries,	3,609 41	
	$17,946 77	
Balance unexpended,		$322 40

The expense on King's Avenue was $1,634.00.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

During the year 1911 there were 75 cases of infectious diseases reported to the Board of Health. These included 9 cases of scarlet fever, 3 of tuberculosis, 3 of diphtheria, 26 of measles, 1 of small pox, 20 of whooping cough, 5 of mumps, 4 of typhoid fever, and 1 of ophthalmia neonatorum.

At the present time we are having an epidemic of measles in town. It is a well established fact that a great many cases of measles, perhaps one-third of all the cases, are treated with home remedies, no physician being called. In cases of this sort we desire to impress upon householders that a report of these cases must be made to the Board of Health. The law requires that a householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health must forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health of the city or town in which he dwells, and if he neglects or refuses to make such a report he is liable to be punished by a fine of not more than $100.00.

In cases where a physician is employed to treat a disease dangerous to the public health, it does not relieve the householder from his duty to report such a case, yet the duty being imposed upon the physician to report the case, the Board of Health will usually have notice from the physician and can take such means as are necessary to prevent the speead of such disease; but in a case where a physician is not called, unless the householder reports the case, the

Board may not get any information in regard to it until a great deal of harm is done. Therefore we urge all householders to report immediately any case of disease dangerous to the public health which may occur in their household.

The diseases held to be dangerous to the public health in this Commonwealth are as follows:

Actinomycosis	Trichinosis
Asiatic Cholera	Tuberculosis
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	Typhoid fever
Diphtheria	Typhus Fever
Glanders	Varicella
Leprosy	Whooping cough
Malignant pustule	Yellow fever.
Measles	Ophthalmia neonatorum
Scarlet fever	Trachoma
Smallpox	Anterior poliomyelitis
Tetanus	

In the past year we have had four patients in the State Sanatorium at Lakeville suffering from tuberculosis. One of these patients has died, one has been discharged, and we have two there at the present time. The rate charged per patient by the State is $4.00 per week.

In two cases in the past year, which under ordinary circumstances would have been very expensive, we were fortunate enough to have the patients received in the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, at a charge of $10.50 per week, with the addition of ambulance service. If we had to have these patients treated at home it would have involved a cost including a nurse, of over $30.00 a week in each case. It is not always practicable to have patients removed to such a distance, but when it can be accomplished it means a large saving for the Town.

If there was a hospital in town there could be a considerable saving in a great many cases which the Board of Health is obliged to care for. At the last Town Meeting a committee was appointed to investigate and report upon the advisability of erecting and maintaining a hospital in the Town.

Since that time the Legislature of 1911 passed an act which is Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1911 requiring towns to establish and maintain a hospital for the reception of persons having diseases dangerous to the public health. This statute requires that the State Board of Health approve the plans for the construction of such hospitals and also provide for inspection by that Board. The State Board of Health has been making a state wide investigation as to the conditions in towns with a view to seeing what the requirements of the towns are in that respect in order to carry out the provisions of the statute. There are several bills before the present Legislature dealing with this subject so that at the present time it would be impracticable to take any action in the matter. We can only await the outcome of the investigations of the State Board of Health and the action of the Legislature upon the bills which are now before it.

A number of nuisances have been reported to the Board of Health during the past year, all of which have been abated.

Dumping grounds have been one of the principal sources of annoyance in North Easton. In several instances where property owners have allowed dumping on their land the privilege has been abused by some parties by dumping improper material on the land, such as decayed animal and vegetable matter, the contents of privy vaults,

and bottles containing tablets and other medicine. The only action the Board of Health can take in these matters is to oblige the owner of the land to abate the nuisance on his land. The result is that the only practical alternative the land owner has is to forbid further dumping and prosecute those who dump afterward for trespass. This works a hardship on the land owner, because he ought to have the privilege of having his land filled up with proper material. It also works a hardship on a person who has proper material to dump, and this is brought about by the carelessness and thoughtlessness of persons who will abuse the privilege of placing proper material in the dump by placing improper material in the dumping grounds.

We earnestly urge the citizens who have occasion to use the dumping grounds to see to it that nothing but material which will not amount to a nuisance and therefore become dangerous to the public health is placed on the grounds.

The number of deaths for 1911 was 82 and the number of births was 127.

In the year 1911 Edward R. Hayward was inspector of meats and provisions from January 1st until November 1st. During that period he inspected 22 carcasses of beef, 138 carcasses of veal, 82 carcasses of swine, and 6 carcasses of sheep. Of that number 4 carcasses of veal were condemned by the inspector as unsuitable for food.

Since November 1st, 1911, Josiah C. Goward has been inspector of meats and provisions. We append his report.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1911.

Myocarditis,	6
Chronic Intestinal Nephritis,	6

Broncho Pneumonia,	4
Lobar Pneumonia,	2
Croupous Pneumonia,	1
Terminal Pneumonia,	1
Arterio Sclerosis,	3
Cerebral Hemorrhage,	3
Pulm. Tuberculosis,	4
Oedema of Lungs,	2
Pneumonia,	1
Stillborn,	4
Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis,	2
Valvular Heart Disease,	2
Mitral Disease,	1
Mitral Insufficiency,	2
Acute Dilation of Heart,	1
Congenital Heart Disease,	1
Gastro-Enteritis,	2
Acute Nephritis,	1
Carcinoma of Liver,	2
Carcinoma of Prostate,	1
Carcinoma of Breast,	1
Cancer of Intestines,	1
Carcinoma of Pancreas,	1
Gastric Carcinoma,	1
Epithelioma of ear,	1
Apoplexy,	2
Pemphigus Acute Neonatorum,	2
Senile Gangrene,	1
Perforated gastric ulcer,	1
Fract. of cervical vertebra,	1
General Paresis,	1
Senility,	1

Chronic mylitis,	1
Alcoholism,	1
Chronic indigestion,	1
Eclampsia,	1
Diphtheria,	1
Convulsions,	2
Diabetis Melitis,	1
Tuberculosis meningitis,	1
Malignant Scarlet Fever,	1
Intestinal obstruction,	1
Cholera infantum,	1
Prematurity,	1
	82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Harlow & Donahue.	
Fumigation material,	$41 95
Paid George G. Withington & Co.	
Alcohol,	3 00
Paid George Bolling.	
Bacteriological work, 1910,	40 00
Bacteriological work, 1911,	25 00
Paid Frank Kennedy.	
Water analysis,	10 00
Paid David J. O'Connell.	
Services, 1910,	125 00
Services, 1911,	150 00
Paid Dr. Frank J. McCabe.	
Services, 1910,	110 00
Services, 1911,	240 00

Attendance on tuberculosis patients,	13 00
Cash expense,	4 95
Paid Dr. Frank E. Tilden.	
Services, 1910,	125 00
Services, 1911,	171 00
Attendance tuberculosis patients,	191 00
Attendance typhoid patients,	42 00
Paid Dr. Willis M. Stevenson,	
Attendance tuberculosis patients,	73 00
Paid Dr. Robert Porter.	
Attendance tuberculosis patients,	45 00
Paid Lakeville State Sanatorium.	
Tuberculosis patients,	113 71
Paid Childrens' Hospital.	
Typhoid patients,	49 00
Paid City of Boston.	
Care of tuberculosis patients,	44 29
Paid Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital.	
Scarlet fever patient,	62 50
Scarlet fever patients,	132 50
Paid Ames Shovel & Tool Co. Store.	
Eggs for tuberculosis patient for 1910,	72 88
Eggs, tuberculosis patient for 1911,	63 31
Bedding, etc., destroyed by Board,	8 49
Paid E. R. Hayward.	
Inspection of slaughtering,	137 50
Paid J. J. McCarthy.	
Carriage hire,	66 17
Paid Miss Annie Tilden.	
Clerical work, 1910,	25 00
Paid on account of scarlet fever patients.	
To Mrs. Anna LaBelle for care of patients and for property destroy-	

ed on account of infection	$196 23	
Dr. Wm. M. Stevenson,	54 00	
Nurse,	86 00	
Alexander's Cleansing Establishment, cleaning furniture,	8 50	
Appraisers,	10 00	
Disinfecting,	15 00	
Telephoning,	2 00	
		371 73
Paid Gardner Job Print. Printing,		4 35
Paid F. A. Conant,		50
Paid Howe's Express,		65
Paid Charles Leonard. Removal of carcasses,		3 00
Paid for repair of Health wagon.		3 20
Total,		$2,506 18
Appropriation		$1,800 00
Received from Boston Young Men's Christian Union for scarlet fever patients,		371 73
Due from other towns,		42 00
Due from Commonwealth,		317 51
		$2,531 24

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
FRANK E. TILDEN,
FRANK J. McCABE,
Board of Health of Easton.

Inspector of Meats and Provisions

January 1, 1912.

To the Board of Health of Easton:

Gentlemen:—I have inspected 4 carcasses of beef, 13 carcasses of veal, and 152 carcasses of swine. One carcass of swine was condemned as not being fit for food and was destroyed.

JOSIAH C. GOWARD,
Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births Registered in Easton in 1911

Date	Name	Sex	Parents Names
Jan. 3	Doris Evelyn Johnson	F	Charles E. and Huldah, Helgarson
9	James Downey	M	James and Sarah, Cotter
14	Martha Christina Johnson	F	Andrew and Amanda, Anderson
19	Raymond Franklin Randall	M	Frank and Lillian, Soule
21	Edith Maria Ericsson	F	Edward and Signe, Wessland
26	Cornelius Andrew Spillane	M	Maurice and Kate Dailey
Feb. 1	Harper	M	William and Catherine, M. Aleen
1	Mary Katherine Harper	F	William and Catherine, M. Aleen
4	Elva Hall French	F	Eugene and Mary, Hall
7	Esther Marie Polson	F	Edwin and Annie, Johnson
7	Ethel Theresa Polson	F	Edwin and Annie, Johnson
7	Antonio Filore	M	Frank and Virginia, Desandis
13	Stillborn	M	
14	Alice Edna Godsoe	F	William and Mary, Bailey
15	Lester Earle Packard	M	Lester E. and Annie, Pearson
12	Packard	M	Lester E. and Annie, Pearson
16	Francis Patrick Brophy	M	John and Hannah A., O'Brien
17	Tony Gracia	M	Frank and Mary, Silva

Date	Name	Sex	Parents Names
18	Clifton Raymond Ladd	M	Frank and Della, Tyler
19	Charles Laurence Barrows	M	George C. and Catherine, Fitzgerald
19	William Garbuse	M	Peter and Yedwig, Gennan
25	Thomas Truman	M	Thomas and Cora, Monroe
26	Alma Arthur Tarrah Anderson	M	John E. and Natalie, Larsson
26	Theodore Francis Sturgis	M	Theodore J. and Grace M., Shepard
Mch. 1	Mary Elizabeth Grinnell	F	Nathan and Florence, Jenney
11	George Henry Craig	M	Frank and Florence, Barry
18	Cornelius Joseph Harvey	M	John and Hannah, Reid
20	Bessie Alfreda Rohdin	F	Clinton and Grace, Phillips
23	Beulah Frances Britton	F	Adelbert and Evelyn, Harding
29	Dorothy Louise Godfrey	F	Richard T. and Grace N., Howard
30	Ionia Eveline Elvira Carlson	F	John F. and Helga E., Johnson
Apr. 1	Vivian Rachael Copp	F	Clarence and Elizabeth, Penrose
7	Emma Semerjian	F	John and Elma, Aghazarian
10	Stillborn	M	
11	Jeremiah Bartholomew Hurley	M	Jeremiah and Catherine, Cunningham
13	Ralph Augustus Wilbur	M	Walter A. and Paulnia F., Albro
19	Ruth Margaret Johnson	F	William T.and Hilda Charlotte,Johnson
22	Anna Charlotte Craig	F	Clyde and Mary, Cahill
22	Charles Healey	M	Edward J. and Mary, Dineen

Date	Name	Sex	Parents Names
25	Eldon Westley Pierson	M	August and Jennie, Swanson
25	Ada Elizabeth Reams	F	Robert and Bessie, Keithley
27	Cowan	F	Chester and Bertha, Soule
30	Joseph F. Kinden	M	Felix and Mary, Miskinuti
May 1.	Louise O'Neil	F	James and Mary, Golden
3	Sidney Richard Smith	M	Bert and Florence, Fuller
7	Robert Nathaniel Samuelson	M	August and Ingrid S., Olsson
10	Helen Louise Stevenson	F	Willis M. and Celeste J., Bussell
11	Everett Thornton Heath	M	Alfrew W. and Gertrude. Canagaly
24	Alice Ford Smith	F	Edward and Sarah, Ford
26	Leyland Stewart Rice	M	Harry and Helen, Carr
28	Ralph Hosmer Warren Hanson	M	Albin and Abbie, Bengtson
29	John Joseph Eskonis	M	Joseph and Aggia Moozdenaritz
20	Dorothy Annis Anderson	F	J. Abraham and Hilma, Helander
30	Stella Evelyn Stromwell	F	John and Elida, Lawson
June 9	Mabel Etta Hutchinson	F	Matthias E. and Henrietta, Pratt
12	Joseph Sheehan	M	John and Catherine, Linehan
14	Frederick Donald Wood Bellows	M	Bert and Mary J., Grey
19	Helen Vivian Randall	F	William O. and Eva, Sabins
21	Carlson	F	Edwin and Lena, Olssen
22	Violet Elvira Gustafson	F	John A. and Rose E., Rohdin

Date	Name	Sex	Parents Names
26	Mildred Ilene Olsson	F	Edward and Annie, Nelson
28	Paul Stanton	M	John and Mary, Long
29	Silvia Breta Evangeline Helander	F	Axel C. H. and Ellen E. Johanson
July 12	Harold Chester Morse	M	William C. and Stella L., Albro
12	Orion Wells Bossa	M	Harry and Maud Wells
12	Marshall Whitting Fuller	M	Frank and Maud, Marshall
12	Marion Frances Bruce	F	Paolo and Deluca, Ciarita
24	William McEntee	M	Henry E. and Theresa, Hayden
25	Elsa Ingeborg Hager	F	Joseph and Helma, Hall
25	Ellen Lyons	F	Jeremiah and Ellen, Linehan
27	Alice Victorla Burgurson	F	John and Mary, Lafrondahl
28	Francis Henry Stonehouse	M	Frank D. and Mary E., McDonald
30	Ada Victoria Swanson	F	John and Augusta, Seebury
Aug 3	John William Mahoney	M	John F. and Louisa, Leonard
4	James Francis Manning	M	William and Catherine, Mitchell
7	Bertha Louise Eddy	F	James and Esther, Bullock
10	Elsie Ingeborg Peterson	F	Peter and Anna M., Anderson
13	John Finley Reagan	M	Timothy and Katherine, McInnis
14	James Lang	M	John and Marcella, Crowley
15	Helen Patricia O'Neil	F	Patrick J. and Mary Jane, Burke
19	William Francis Lordan	M	Daniel and Hannah, Corcoran

Date	Name	Sex	Parents Names
25	George Arthur Smith	M	George A. and Susie T., Howard
28	Inez Eleanor Fitzpatrick	F	James and Jennie, Poole
29	Lillian Bishop	F	Lawrence and Agnes, Hamel
Sept. 4	Thurna Andrea Lawson	F	Oscar and Julia, Anderson
4	Johnson	M	Clair and Anna, Peterson
9	Alphonso Calhoun	M	Alexander and Mary, Zabiescoweiz
15	John Harlow	M	Dennis and Catherine, McDonald
22	Ralph Henry Jacobson	M	Albert and Anna, Broman
24	Ellen Kelly	F	Dennis and Lillie, Murphy
25	Stanley Ainsworth Randall	M	Elmer L. and Mary M., Carroll
27	Charles Irving Buck	M	George M. and Grace A., Packard
30	John Clarence Strom	M	Charles and Alma, Green
30	Royal Hatch Rollins	M	Royal H. and Jennie, Chase
Oct. 9	Elaine Hildegarde Lindroth	F	Axel and Ellen, Holmes
11	Stillborn	M	
14	Ernest Archibald Smith	M	Archibald E. and Marion L., Wills
16	Everett Oliver Nye	M	George and Lillian, Phillips
19	Arthur Everett Rumrey	M	Wilbur and Ellen, Washburn
21	Evangeline Santos	F	Joseph and Mary, Gorra
21	Lawson	F	Sander and Alma C., Peterson
22	Elva Leone Lothrop	F	Willlam H. and Helen G., Sackett

Date	Name	Sex	Parents Names
22	Stanley Willis Mowatt	M	George B, and Ethel A. Willis
23	Margaret Coughlan	F	Jeremiah and Margaret Travers
23	Dorothy Coughlan	F	Jeremiah and Margaret, Travers
26	Florence G. Amado	F	Manuel and Lottie, Rogers
30	Nellie German	F	Tony and Mary, Landolis
31	Carl Ernest William Hanson	M	John and Tillie Lawson
Nov. 3	Jean Louise Field	F	George C. and Clara, Tuck
4	Donald Murray Smith	M	John M. and Gertrude, Wells
6	Roy Gustaf Adolph Lnndgren	M	Emil B. and Anna, Lake
8	Adelaide Shaw Owers	F	John C. and Mabel H., Eames
15	Vendla Elvira Johnson	F	Pontus and Stina, Lafrondahl
17	William Baxter	M	Lester and Josephine, Lordan
22	Francis Everett LeRoy	M	Frank and Jane, Reed
24	Joseph Gannuski	M	Stanislaus and Amelia, Armistaki
Dec. 2	Robert Elmer Goodrich	M	Elmer and Clara, Baxter
9	Frederick Edwin Smith Woodworth	M	John C. and Eva I., Caswell
9	Marion Audrey Chillingsworth	F	John and Lillian, Sackett
12	Isabel McMenamy	F	Frank J. and May, Schindler
12	Joseph Youskonsky	M	Peter and Carolina, Kounsonis
14	Kiminouski	F	Peter and Bernina, Gusheti
15	Helen Hanscom	F	LeRoy E. and Ada E., Leonard

Date	Name	Sex	Parents Names
17	Stillborn	F	
20	Christina Rodriguez	F	Manuel and Mary, Silva
28	Sylvia Linnea Broman	F	Walfred and Beulah, Niklason
28	Hugo William Anderson	M	August and Emma, Ber6quist

Marriages Registered in Easton in 1911

Feb. 1. Leon Emery Lincoln of Easton and May Louise Shute of Maine.
23. Jeremiah O'Neil and Mary Agnes Dailey, both of Easton.
23. Joseph Plager and Hilma Bernardina, both of Easton.
25. Manuel F. Quintal and Alexandrina D. Correa, both of Easton.
April 8. Axel Joseph Lindroth and Ellen Holmes, both of Easton.
11. Albin J. Hanson and Abbie C. Bengtson, both of Easton.
12. Alfred A. Lincoln and Susie P. Wayard, both of Easton.
14. Walter A. Cook of Milton and Beulah Mitchell of Easton.
17. Henry H. Kimball of Providence R. I. and Carrie A. Gilmore of Easton.
18. John G. Molander of Easton and Prudence Myers of Stoughton.
May 17. Edward R. Hayward of Easton and Mary E. J. Hurd of New Jersey.
June 6. Philip C. Conant and Minnie M. Whidden, both of Easton.
8. Henry W. Moergeli of California andAnnie K. Cook of Easton.
14. Peter A. Holster and Alma C. Anderson, both of Easton.
17. William E. James of Brockton and Carrie J. Driscoll of Easton.
19. John H. Utton and Clara R. Packard, both of Easton.

20. Patrick H. Buckley of Brockton and Mary A. Callahan of Easton.
21. Horace H. Mitchell and Mary Judith Coggan, both of Easton.
21. Charles T. Mannning and Edna M. Wheeler, both of Easton.
24. Alfred Anderson and Esther V. Nystrom, both of Easton.
28. Jesse C. Wilson of Easton and Roslyn F. MacDougall of P. E. Island.
28. Frank Morris of Easton and Eva May Clark of Whitman.
29. Frank J. McCabe of Easton and Elizabeth J. Fardy of Randolph.

July 1. Harry J. Lewis of Easton and Gladys E. Depatra of Avon.
2. H. Leslie Tinkham and Aura E. Day, both of Easton.
12. William K. Hepburn of Easton and Sadie W. Hatch of Provincetown.
17. Rufus E. Willians and Ruby May Burns, both of Easton.
20. John H. Condry of Stoughton and Annie M. Dermody of Easton.
24. Malcolm J. Hill of Easton and Carrie L. Matthews of Maine.

Aug. 16. Manuel de Abreu and Anna Pite, both of Easton.
24. Frederick McHugh and Sarah P. Haskell, both of Easton.

Sept. 6. Frederick G. Osborne of Easton and Emma L. Tracy of Stoughton.
12. Albert S. Kinsman and Elizabeth Halligan, both of Easton.
19. Patrick J. Reagan and Mary McKillop, both of Easton.
19. Frederick G. Dana and Ethel Pearce Clements, both of Easton.

20. Robinson Pierce of Easton and Edith R. Patch of Boston.
27. Clement A. Harvey and Eliza A. Bennett, both of Easton.
27. Carl W. Range and Hilda V. Swanstrom, both of Easton.
28. Bernard H. Engel of Brockton and Mary F. Clonan of Easton.

Oct. 9. James H. Davis and Bessie M. Whitman, both of Easton.
12. Frederick LeRoy of Easton and Eva Girouard of Brockton.
21. Magnus B. Swanson of Easton and E. Ottilia Johnson of Brockton.
28. Roy Alden Snow of Orleans and Isabelle B. Raby of Easton.

Nov. 4. William V. Smith and Aurilla M. Anderson, both of Easton.
25. John E. Johnson and Annie Peterson, both of Easton.
29. John F. Murphy of Easton and Mary Ann Shannan of Brockton.
29. Frnest W. Cleverly and Bessie M. DeWitt, both of Easton.

Dec. 20. Burton Willis and Pauline E. Clark, both of Easton
24. Frederick E. Seavey and Florence L. Randall, both of Easton.

Deaths Registered in Easton During 1911

Date		Name	Age			Cause of Death
Jan.	1	Minnie F. Nystrom	49	11	11	Valvular Heart Disease
	9	Martha M. Dean	82	11	18	Myocarditis
	10	Wealthy C. Willis	60	11	11	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
	11	Mary Randall Howard	1	7		Convulsions
	12	Sarah E. Goward	74	2		Cancer
	13	Mary A. Thayer	76	6	27	Oedema of Lungs
	14	George Hunnewell	58	11	3	Mitral Disease
	16	Cyrus J. Cook	70			Myocarditis
	16	Mary Cunningham	32		1	Diabetes Mel.
Feb.	2	George Leyland	57	2	1	Myocarditis
	3	Bridget E. Riley	27	1		Tuberculous Menlngitis
	5	James Duffy	68	2		Myocarditis
	8	Dorothy Inez Anderson	4	6	24	Malignant Scarlet Fever
	10	Lowra D. Willis	65	9	27	Croupous Pneumonia
	11	Anastasia Lauzon	62			Intestinal Obstruction
	19	Florence J. Kelly		2	23	Lobar Pneumonia
	24	Letitia White	82			Chron. Interstitial Nephritis
	25	Sarah H. Thayer	72	11	30	Arterio Sclerosis
	26	Melissa E. Drake	74	7		Cerebral Hemorrhage
	26	Harper			25	Prematurity

	28	Clarence H. Johnson	1	1	6	Cholera Infantum
Mch	3	David Blish Tinkham	66		25	Chron. Intestinal Nephritis
	4	Edward L. Marshall	40	8	4	Broncho Pneumonia
	4	Annie Sweeney	58	6		Cerebral Hemorrhage
	20	Fannie C. Foster	53	6	24	Carcinoma
April	4	Margaret E. DeWitt	61		6	Carcinoma
	6	Sumner W. Saunders		1	10	Convulsion
	21	Matilda Silva		8		Double Pneumonia
	22	Luther F. Smith	59	4	26	Apoplexy
May	1	Joseph F. Katrederowic			1	Pneumonia
	1	Charles F. Monk	63	7	14	Myocarditis
	3	Charles Robert Healey			10	Remphigus Acutus Nonatorum
	4	Sylvinia R. Frost	81		23	Senile Gangrene
	4	Charles Kilgour	63	11		Gastric Ulcer
	7	Philip F. Packard	79	2	5	Apoplexy
	14	Norman A. Ghen	63	9	11	Chron. Interstitiai Nephritis
	17	James Harris	75	11	29	Chron. Interstitial Nephritis
	21	Raymond F. Randall		4	2	Gastro Enteritis
	21	Jennie C. Anderson	25	11	22	Acute Nephritis
	26	Joseph O Hanlon	52		26	Valvular Heart Disease
June	13	William Brooks Lothrop	56		13	Carcinoma
	21	Celeste J. Stevenson	37	2	26	Terminal Pneumonia

	25	Sarah R. Dickerman	74	6	29	Arterio Sclerosis
July	3	Peter Mulhearn	64			Accident
	4	Thomas Donahoe	76			Carcinoma
	9	Frances A. Higginbottom	52	6	3	General Paresis
	10	Dennis Mulhearn	45			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
	16	Thomas J. Flynn	68	5		Pulmonary Oedema
	16	Emogen B. Wilde	65	7	25	Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis
	29	Almira W. N. Cole	88			Old age
Aug.	6	Mary E. Harper		4	14	Gastro Enteritis
	25	Frederic A. Smith	68	8	20	Alcoholism
	25	Robert S. Ripner	68			Myocarditis
	26	Mary Harvey	58			Mitral Insufficiency
	28	Mary A. Smith	68	9	27	Chron. Nyelitis
	31	Daniel C. Lillie	83	6	4	Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis
Sept	18	Willard H. Godfrey	66	9	23	Carcinoma
Oct.	2	Charlotte Wallin	45	6	15	Carcinoma
	3	William J. Heelan	51	6	10	Interstitial Nephritis
	4	J. Edmond Shepardson	75		26	Hypertrophy of Prostate
	7	Mary Jane Dean	71	4	19	Broncho Pneumonia
	7	Berlin Wallace Bruce	31			Pulm. Tuberculosis
	8	Doris Evelyn Johnson		8	5	Broncho Pneumonia
	11	Margaret W. Staples	78	4	11	Mitral Insufficiency

	17	Florence Amy Chandler	51	3	26	Carcinoma
	23	Almira H. Reed	76	8	24	Chron. Indigestion
Nov.	26	Matthew Flannagan	60			Pulm. Tuberculosis
	29	Hannah Butler	56			Lobar Pneumonia
Dec.	3	George F. F. Wilde	66	9	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	9	Susie M. Mulhearn	41		9	Acute Dilatation of Heart
	9	Margaret O'Connell	70			Carcinoma
	17	John M. Wells	57	7	28	Epithelioma of Ear
	17	Clara C. Olsson	24	1	24	Eclampsia
	21	Susanna A. Skinner	79	11	9	Broncho Pneumonia
	22	Michael Drummey	29	10		Phthisis Pulm.
	24	Dennis Coughlin	70			Arterio Sclerosis
	26	Edward Travers	2	4	12	Diphtneria
	31	Philip Francis Friel		7	51	Congenital Heart Disease

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON

For The Year 1911

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, EASTON, MASS.

*Oakes Ames, Chairman, Term expires, 1913.
*Daniel F. Buckley, Secretary, Term expires 1914.
‡Edward B. Hayward, Term expires 1912.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL.

*Philip W. L. Cox.

Names of Teachers now Employed by the Town

High School:
*H. J. Phipps, Principal
*Henrietta Winchester
*Helen Woodfin
*Harry S. Pratt
*Mrs. M. B. Shirley
*Catherine A. Maliff

North Easton:
*Helen L. Drake
*Florence E. Gibbs
‡Mary A. Stone
*Janet Young
*Mary L. Walsh
*Mary F. Conley
*Mary E. Cunningham
*Mary A. O'Connell
*Maria E. Murphy
*Mary J. Reynolds
*Letitia Bird
*Clara L. King
*Carrie G. Bradford
*Estelle Hanson
*Kate J. Lyons
*Louise E. Canegaly

South Easton:
‡Louise G. Marshall
‡Catherine E. McCormick
*Letitia Ebbs

Unionville:
*Agnes M. Richardson
*Mabel Leach

Eastondale:
‡Katherine McManus

Howard School:
‡Clara Campbell

Easton Center:
*Marion F. Williams
*Clara Watkins

Easton Furnace
‡Louise Newton
†Mary E. Swift

Poquanticut:
†Mollie C. Jenney

Bay Road:
†Mabel H. Eddy

Kindergarten:
*Ruby L. Barrows
*Mildred S. Drake

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

*Bernard B. Nye Music
*Etta F. Andrews, Sewing
*M. Eva Clements, Sewing
*Margaret M. Dowd, Practical Arts

Addresses:—*North Easton. ‡South Easton. †Easton.

SIGNALS MEANING NO SCHO OL.

Morning

Fire Alarm, 2—2, at 8.05 a.m.

School Bell at 8.10 a.m.

Bell or alarm at 7.45 a.m. indicates no school in grades 1, 2 and 3.

Afternoon.

School Bell at 12.40 p. m.

Fire Alarm, 2—2, at 12.45 p.m.

Bell or alarm at 12.30 p.m. indicates no school in grades 1, 2 and 3.

If no alarm is heard at noon, send children to school in afternoon.

High School pupils are not affected by these signals.

The whistle on the factory of John O. Dean & Co. will blow at the times stated above, to give the signal for South Easton, Eastondale and Easton Center.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1911.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Pupils between the ages of five and fifteen,	942
Pupils between the ages of seven and fourteen,	688
The totals obtained from the registers:	
Total number of pupils enrolled,	1162
Under five years of age,	56
Between five and fifteen,	907
Over fifteen,	121
Between seven and fourteen	743
Pupils enrolled in Oliver Ames High School,	123
Pupils previously enrolled in other cities or towns in Massachusetts (not included in the above total of 1162	75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

To balance, January 1, 1911,	$6,010 93	
General appropriation,	24,600 00	
Oliver Ames bequest,	4,875 58	
Massachusetts, tuition of State children,	305 50	
Stoughton, tuition,	6 00	
West Bridgewater, tuition,	40 00	
Raynham, tuition,	40 00	
Sharon, tuition,	23 00	
Mrs. Frank Elliot, tuition,	19 00	
James Mullen, tuition,	40 00	
Dog Tax, 1910,	796 55	
Sale of supplies,	30 69	
Sale of iron tubes,	11 38	
Received for telephone tolls,	1 90	
		$36,800 53
By teachers' salaries,	$20,876 50	
Sundries,	2,214 78	
Textbooks,	810 78	
Care and cleaning,	1,996 30	
Repairs,	1,066 10	
Transportation,	2,486 05	
Fuel,	1,719 53	
Balance, January 1, 1912,	5,630 39	
		$36,800 53
Total amount spent for education (omitting sewing and woodwork, etc., but including kindergarten),		$32,111 98

	Salaries	Care & Cleaning	Text books	Fuel	Repairs	Trans portation	Sundries	Pupils	Teachers
1892	$12,546 00	$1,011 36	$ 834 98	$ 817 00	$ 993 26	$ 859 64	$ 744 31	911	25
1893	12,765 30	1,044 02	580 79	858 12	1463 74	983 51	851 58	1,017	29
1894	13,109 80	980 17	601 54	534 40	988 79	970 81	797 54	1,050	30
1895	13,314 57	995 17	707 99	1,996 51	1,559 77	1,518 00	1,010 62	1,035	30
1896	14,642 30	1,151,80	723 56	399 12	842 80	1,594 05	1,124 94	1,070	31
1897	15,058 07	1,624 40	779 44	1,410 40	1,190 07	1,007 30	1,786 95	1.952	32
1898	15,998 60	1,669 83	823 25	1,160 74	916 24	1,341 70	1,228 61	1,031	31
1899	16,401 50	1,722 22	712 71	610 62	1,040 32	1,074 40	1,238 63	1,084	30
1900	19,482 75	1,800 85	844 11	302 55	923 82	1,217 00	1,262 88	1,075	30
1901	16,613 20	1,639 48	762 85	3,380 92	922 50	1,040 92	1,279 23	1,070	32
1902	17,181 26	1,823 96	1,082 53	1,025 66	1,298 38	1,471 45	1,652 79	1,094	32
1903	17,176 30	1,934 57	890 25	1,934 61	1,269 32	1,599 85	1,574 17	1,101	32
1904	16,149 05	2,016 59	905 72	1,812 88	1,366 68	1,689 25	1,784 04	1,103	33
1905	17,530 56	2,106 13	1,055 50	1,741 18	1,489 56	1,770 73	1,468 14	1,065	34
1906	18,086 33	2,042 77	935 85	1,637 87	1,232 21	1,789 85	1,663 26	1,098	35
1907	39,062 10	2,001 04	913 52	1,720 32	621 96	1,879 58	1.519 54	1,076	36
1908	19,863 00	3,994 24	880 05	1,477 63	1,519 62	1,874 00	1,462 80	1,074	35
1909	20,431 09	1,983 80	854 22	1,521 31	1,061 16	2,504 38	1,857 86	1,112	35
1910	20,486 92	2,087 25	761 13	1,523 36	1,414 01	2,354 70	1,932 50	1,100	36
1911	20,876 50	1,996 30	810 38	1,719 53	1,066 10	2,486 55	2,214 78	1,162	38

Note:—Number of teachers above includes Kindergarten teachers but excludes all special teachers.

Cost per pupil for sundries,	2 25
Cost per pupil for textbooks,	83
Cost per pupil for care and cleaning,	2 03
Cost per pupil for repairs,	1 09
Cost per pupil for transportation,	2 45
Cost per pupil for teachers' salaries,	21 29
Cost per pupil for fuel,	1 75

According to the school returns for Massachusetts for 1910-1911:

1. The taxation cost for support and buildings per pupil in the average membership in the several towns is $36.87.

2. The taxation cost for support and ordinary repairs per pupil in the average membership in the several towns is $30.07.

3. The taxation cost for school support (school support including only teachers' wages, conveyance of pupils, fuel and care of school premises, school committee, including clerical aid and truant service, superintendent and assistants, textbooks and school supplies, school sundries) per pupil in the average membership in the several towns is $28.83.

According to the school returns for Easton for 1910-1911:

1. The taxation cost for support and buildings per pupils in the average membership is $24.89.

2. The taxation cost for support and ordinary repairs per pupil in the average membership is $24.87.

3. The taxation cost for school support (see parenthesis above) per pupil in the average membership is $23.48.

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Pay Roll.

Frederic S. Pope, 6 months,	$900 00
Philip W. L. Cox, 1 year,	1,460 00
Harrie J. Phepps, 4 months,	560 00
Harrie J. Phipps, 4 months,	560 00
Henrietta Winchester, 1 year,	750 00
Mrs. M. B. Shirley, 1 year,	750 00
Helen L. Woodfin, 1 year,	800 00
Helen L. Drake, 1 year,	650 00
Mary A. Stone, 1 year,	600 00
Janet Young, 1 year,	575 00
Mary F. Conley, 1 year,	550 00
Mary Quigley, 6 months,	300 00
Maria E. Murphy, 4 months,	210 00
Mary C. Murphy, 6 months,	300 00
Mary L. Walsh, 4 months,	190 00
Mary E. Cunningham, 1 year,	525 00
Mary A. O'Connell, 1 year,	525 00
Mary J. Reynolds, 1 year,	575 00
Letitia Bird, 1 year ,	525 00
Clara L. King, 1 year,	550 00
Estelle Hanson, 1 year,	525 00
Carrie G. Bradford, 8 months,	400 00
Katherine J. Lyons, 1 year,	525 00
Louise I. Canegaly, 1 year,	525 00
Agnes M. Richardson, 1 year,	470 00
Mabel M. Leach, 1 year,	450 00
Louise G. Marshall, 1 year,	550 00
Kate Rogers, 1 year,	495 00
Letitia Ebbs, 1 year,	435 00

Ethel V. Given, 6 months,	255 00
Katherine McManus, 4 months,	180 00
Lucy E. Keith, 7 months and 1 week,	362 50
Marion F. Williams, 4 months,	160 00
Clara F. Watkins, 1 year,	450 00
Louise E. Newton, 1 year,	445 00
Mary E. Swift, 1 year,	450 00
Clara Campbell, 1 year,	400 00
Elizabeth Cavanaugh, 6 months,	270 00
Mabel H. Eddy, 2 months and 3 weeks,	110 00
Sadie Allen, 6 months,	240 00
Mollie C. Jenney, 4 months,	160 00
J. E. Shepardson, 7 months,	194 00
Bernard B. Nye, 2 months and 2 weeks,	60 00
K. D. Whitman, 6 months,	150 00
Margaret M. Dowd, 4 months,	140 00
Catherine E. McCormick, 4 months,	180 00
Catherine A. Maliff, 4 months,	70 00
LeRoy F. Griffin, 1 week,	15 00
	$20,876 50

Note:—Several teachers receive extra pay from the Oakes Ames Fund.

CARE.

George Sylvester,	$642 75
Lewis H. Smith,	536 69
Harold Drake,	205 13
George Lackey,	241 05
Mrs. George Anderson,	8 00
Mrs. Henrietta Smith,	8 00
George A. Anderson,	2 00
Samuel Erving,	172 00

Sadie Allen,	18 00
Oscar Randall,	26 25
Alfred Desrosiers,	15 50
Harry Hennegar,	26 63
George Mason,	53 05
A. F. Gooch,	2 00
Mrs. Myra Burns,	8 95
Claudia H. G. Regio,	4 30
Mrs. Emma Barrows,	3 50
Mollie C. Jenney,	11 25
Clara Campbell,	11 25
	$1,996 30

TEXT BOOKS.

Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	$5 63
D. C. Heath & Co.,	21 41
American Book Co.,	40 68
Ginn & Co.,	19 95
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	446 97
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	71 85
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	1 25
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	8 00
Young Folks Educational League,	16 25
Warwick & York,	1 50
Little, Brown & Co.,	23 00
Funk & Wagnalls Co.,	67 58
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	15 45
The University of Chicago Press,	79
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	22 60
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	3 50
Milton, Bradley & Co.,	1 40

D. Appleton & Co.,	9 75	
Bernard B. Nye,	2 50	
Salem Normal School,	73	
Augustana Book Concern,	87	
The System Co.,	5 00	
Boston Chamber of Commerce,	12 50	
		$810 38

FUEL.

John O. Dean & Co.,	$516 16	
Alfred Desrosier,	2 00	
Lemuel K. Wilbur,	1,114 12	
Sanford D. Buck,	64 00	
O. B. Randall,	22 00	
George Mason,	1 25	
		$1,719 53

REPAIRS.

Keith & Thompson,	$47 68
George M. Sylvester,	57 10
Lewis H. Smith,	8 25
E. E. Kelley,	236 65
W. W. Hayward,	2 00
H. W. Drake,	6 45
The Con Callahan Co.,	95
Lloyd H. Snowdale,	2 58
Samuel Ervin,	4 75
E. B. Hayward,	13 40
George Lackey,	19 77
James F. Brittain,	6 53
E. A. Masefield,	9 92

George Mason,	3 65	
A. J. Niklason,	6 36	
Robert Birnie,	57 64	
C. E. Peterson,	23 33	
R. P. Jones,	75	
New England Iron Works Co.,	421 75	
J. B. Hunter & Co.,	1 00	
John O. Dean & Co.,	92 44	
Oliver Ames & Son's Corporation,	2 00	
John Baldwin,	15 72	
George H. DeWitt & Son,	22 18	
Adam Birnie,	1 50	
O. B. Randall,	25	
Arthur F. Eastman,	1 50	
		$1,066 10

TRANSPORTATION.

R. W. Melendy,	$250 50	
Mrs. A. M. Herring,	300 00	
Bay State Street Railway Co.,	650 00	
Goss & Smith,	892 80	
J. J. McCarthy,	378 75	
Town of Norton,	14 50	
		$2,486 55

SUNDRIES.

W. A. Smith,	$ 25
Stone, Underhill H. & V. Co.,	5 56
H. Y. Mitchell Sons,	1 19
Katherine D. Whitman,	11 05
Lloyd H. Snowdale,	2 70

Sulpho Napthol Co.,	6 00
Frank J. Jameson,	40 45
L. E. Knott, Apparatus Co.,	32 37
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	29 76
North Easton Water Works,	103 17
L. B. Crockett,	26 86
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.,	33 27
Gardner Job Print,	80 65
G. G. Withington,	25 74
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	732 14
O. Ames & Son's Corporation Store,	32 71
M. Alice Keith,	14 50
Frederic S. Pope,	33 93
William J. Twohig,	4 00
Remington Typewriter Co.,	4 25
J. J. McCarthy,	103 20
Goward's Market, Co.,	32
Adams Express Co.,	34 73
Robert Porter, M. D.,	75 00
F. E. Tilden, M. D.,	75 00
W. M. Stevenson, M. D.,	75 00
Frank J. McCabe, M. D.,	75 00
H. W. Robinson Carpet Co.,	11 00
Talbot Chemical Co.,	2 00
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.,	14 40
Chandler & Barker,	6 86
Dustbane Mfg. Co.,	9 50
Oliver Ditson Co.,	3 74
J. B. Hunter & Co.,	69
Edward E. Babb Co.,	97 27
G. P. Anderson,	3 00
Thorpe E. Martin Co.,	3 75

S. A. Plumer,	7 56
Anna L. Morton,	5 25
Philip W. L. Cox,	32 92
Milton, Bradley Co.,	14 80
Mary E. Thompson,	3 60
Edward J. Healey,	2 00
Old Colony Piano Co.,	15 00
Otis Spooner,	2 00
Dorothy Sylvester,	40
W. W. Hayward,	2 50
Wright & Potter Pr. Co.,	7 00
Herbert A. Sullivan,	15 00
City of Boston, School Com.,	18 00
Catherine Maliff,	1 40
McHutchinson,	24 85
Stone & Forsythe,	3 50
Sarah E. Pillsbury,	21 25
Jenney Mfg. Co.,	10 50
Howard Dustless Duster Co.,	4 50
George DeWitt & Son,	3 83
Current Events,	3 00
The System Co.,	2 00
James E. Hughes,	3 50
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	8 21
Felix Dans Duplicator Co.,	2 50
W. D. Miller,	2 00
Arthur F. Eastman,	13 25
Evans Music Co.,	2 00
A. & E. Burton & Co.,	23 83
F. B. Alexander,	8 75
Lewis H. Smith,	7 80
University of Chicago Press,	1 35

Smith Premier Typewriter Co.,	7 25
Vocation Bureau,	5 00
Chandler & Barker,	10 55
O'Connor's News Store,	11 75
John R. Field,	3 00
American Book Co.,	6 16
New England Publishing Co.,	2 00
Egyptian Spray Mfg. Co.,	28 65
Lincoln Dellaway Co.,	2 10
Harrie J. Phepps,	3 26
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	50 00
	$2,214 78

OAKES AMES, Chairman,
D. F. BUCKLEY, Secretary,
E. B. HAYWARD,
School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1911,		$1,520 29
Interest on $53,000.00 Omaha Electric Light & Power Co., 5% bonds,	$2,650 00	
Interest on deposit with the Old Colony Trust Company,	41 75	
Supplies sold,	22 46	
		$2,714 21
		$4,234 50

EXPENDITURES.

Magazines,	$492 85
Salary, teacher sloyd,	400 00
Salary, teacher sewing, principal,	234 00
Salary, teacher sewing, assistant,	156 00
Salary, teacher, kindergarten, principal,	475 00
Salary, teacher, kindergarten assistant,	200 00
Extra compensation teachers Dist. No. 7,	350 00
Supplies,	249 11
Repairs,	6 50
Janitor,	39 00

Clerk,	50 00	
		$2,652 46
Balance on hand December 31, 1911,		1,582 04
		$4,234 50

GRATUITY TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF EASTON RESIDING OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT NO. 7.

To amount furnished by Wm. H. and Oakes Ames,	$356 70	
By The Youth's Companion,		$145 00
By Little Folks,		43 20
By Century,		21 00
By St. Nicholas,		128 00
By Popular Mechanics,		12 50
By Technical World,		7 00
	$356 70	$356 70

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Easton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my first annual report, the twenty-seventh in the series of such reports, to the School Committee of this town.

During a large part of the school year just past, the supervision and administration of the schools were in charge of Mr. Frederic S. Pope who resigned in June to accept the position of Superintendent of Schools at Gardner. May I express publicly my appreciation of the excellent school system he built up during his six years of administration, and my gratitude to him for his assistance to me in taking up the new work. Perhaps the greatest monument to his tact, honesty and ability is the teaching force he left behind. The spirit of earnestness, zeal and loyalty to the schools of every teacher is a tribute to the great personality of the man who inspired it.

SPECIAL STATISTICS.

Population of Easton 1910,	5,139
Valuation,	$5,989,369 00
Number of School Buildings,	10
Number of Class Rooms,	32
Total number of sittings (estimated),	1,150
Total membership (1910-11),	1,237
Regular teachers,	38
Special teachers,	4
Average membership in all schools,	1014.4
Money raised by taxation,	$25,396 55
Total tax for each child,	25 08
Total expenditure (including Oakes Ames Fund, etc.),	33,329 75
Total cost per pupil,	32 85
per high school pupil,	61 98
per elementary school pupil,	26 72
Supervisory expenses per pupil,	1 83
Salaries per pupil,	21 28
per high school pupil,	38 18
per elementary school pupil,	18 46
Transportation per pupil,	2 45
per high school pupil (estimated),	2 56
per elementary school pupil (estimated),	24
Repairs per pupil,	1 09
per high school pupil,	2 81
per elementary school pupil,	30
Fuel per pupil,	1 75
per high school pupil,	3 52
per elementary school pupil,	1 78

Care per pupil,	2 03
per high school pupil,	3 68
per elementary school pupil,	1 80
Text-books per pupil,	83
per high school pupil,	2 02
per elementary school pupil,	66
Sundries per pupil,	2 26
per high school pupil (prorated),	2 26
per elementary school pupil (prorated),	2 26

Let us examine for a few moments these special statistics. If you will turn to page 7 you will find that the enrolment in 1893 was 1,017 and in 1911, eighteen years afterwards, it had increased to 1,114, a total gain of only 97 pupils, and yet the total money spent for schools in 1893 was $18,544 06, while in 1911 the total money spent was $31,135 48. Whether or not this increased expenditure has been necessary and wise might be questioned, and I purpose to discuss the increase.

For the year 1909-10 the average monthly salary paid to women teachers by the Town of Easton was $51.59, an increase of 23 per cent over the average of 1897. Meanwhile the wholesale price of 257 articles of common usuage had increased almost 50 per cent. (Report of Bureau of Commerce and Labor, May, 1911.)

The cost of care and cleaning has increased only $400 in this time; text books cost practically no more; fuel slightly more; repairs but $200 more and sundries have increased slightly; transportation has nearly doubled owing to the lack of electric car service and to the generosity of the town in carrying children free, no matter what their ages.

In a graduated taxation table showing for all the towns and cities of the State the comparative amounts of money raised by local taxation for the school support per child, Easton stands number 219 out of a total of 354 cities and towns. And in a graduated valuation table in which all the towns and cities in the State are numerically arranged according to the proportion of their taxable property appropriated for the support of public schools for the year 1910-11, Easton stands number 270, appropriating $4.12 for each $1,000 valuation.

PLAY.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." But this old proverb needs mending. It makes him a brow-beaten, sullen boy certainly. But Jack will have his play, his excitement, his relief from seriousness and monotony. He must have it. Here in North Easton especially, and more or less in other parts of the town we are face to face with a very serious condition.

Our boys must play, and will play, wherever the crowd of boys naturally congregate. The boys are rough and noisy at the post-office at mail time; they loaf around the street corners smoking cigarettes and swearing; they pull off the trolleys of the electric cars, jostle the passengers and ring the peoples' bells; they run across peoples' lawns and piazzas; stroy private property, et cetera, ad libitum.

What are we going to do about it? Telling them not to do these things has never had any effect. The school has neither the authority nor the power to make boys behave themselves on the streets or elsewhere. The influence of the school cannot so control red-blooded boys who are in a "gang," when the "gang" is mixed up in a rough-and-tumble jostling match in some public place.

Boys have got to play, and at times be rough and noisy. They will not be, and must not be repressed. True play exercises many atavistic rudimentary functions which live themselves out like the tadpole's tail, that must be both developed and used as a stimulus to the growth of organs and powers that will otherwise never mature. It has been well said that the boy without a playground is father to the man without a job. Play is not wholly accidental; it cannot be done away with if the child is to develop normally.

We need not so much to break up the gangs or to stop the rough play of these healthy young animals, as to furnish a place where this energy may be let loose, and this leadership develop under proper guidance. Rowdyism, over-indulgence in cigarettes and even drinking, destruction of property, the habit of loafing, and to some extent sexual perversions—these are some of the outgrowths of the gang with only the corner and the post office for gathering places. A centrally located playground is a crying need. For it would reach to the very roots of the trouble, whereas too many worthy reformers are busy with penknives trying with no success to eliminate the great branches of evil which spring from it.

The gymnasium does much to help; some such institution as the "Boy Scouts" would be of tremendous aid, but the playground with a competent director, this we surely owe to our boys and girls right away.

RETARDATION.

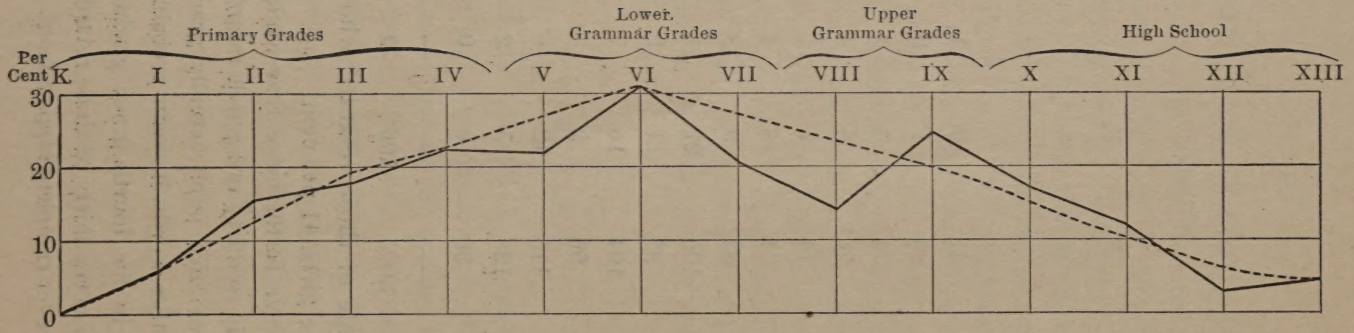
Please look over the table which follows and which gives the total number of pupils and the number of pupils retarded for each grade of our system for November, 1911. You may draw several interesting inferences: (1) only one-sixth of those who enter school graduate from the High School; (2) somewhat less than two-thirds graduate from Grammar School; (3) of those who enter High School, less than one-half graduate; (4) that boys are somewhat more likely to be retarded than girls.

PUPILS AT LEAST TWO YEARS TOO OLD FOR THE GRADE.

Number of Grades.....	Pupils.....	Boys.....	Girls.....	Total.....	Per Cent....
XIII.	21	0	1	1	4.7
XII.	25	1	0	1	4.
XI.	34	3	1	4	11.8
X.	56	6	4	10	17.8
IX.	74	7	11	18	24.4
VIII.	71	6	4	10	14.1
VII.	83	9	8	17	20.5
VI.	105	21	11	32	30.5
V.	93	11	9	20	21.5
IV.	104	16	7	23	22.1
III.	96	9	8	17	17.7
II.	115	12	6	18	15.5
I.	128	5	2	7	5.5
Kindergarten	30	0	0	0	0
Totals	1,035	106	72	178	17.2

The percentage of those retarded who are boys is 59 per cent; who are girls, 41 per cent.

You will observe furthermore that while several grades contain from twenty to thirty-two pupils retarded two or more years that only one such pupil actually graduates from the High School—in other words, it seems probable that while one out of every five in the fourth grade graduates from High School, only one in every thirty of those retarded in the grades two years or more ever complete High School.


Primary Grades
Lower Grammar Grades
Upper Grammar Grades
High School
Per Cent
K
I
II
III
IV
V
VI
VII
VIII
IX
X
XI
XII
XIII
30
20
10
0

You will notice that the Curve of Retardation rises very rapidly throughout the primary grades and in the lower grammar grades. From here on it decreases rather more irregularly to the end. What is the explanation of this? The retarded pupils leave school in far greater ratio than the unretarded pupils, leaving a smaller percentage of retarded pupils in the upper grades.

I am presenting some tables of the first ten grades of school to show the number of pupils out of their proper grades in November, 1911. Had these statistics been gathered at the beginning of the year, we would have found the conditions somewhat worse. Because of the change of minimum requirements we have been able to promote conditionally some pupils who have been left behind because of failure in grammar and spelling. We have transferred several over-age pupils so that they may at least sit with pupils of their own ages.

But if we still have 178 pupils out of 1,035 two years or more behind grade (see accompanying diagram), we still have much to do. The barriers of grade distinction must be broken down. No artificial standard should be allowed to keep a fourteen year old pupil among seven year olds. We must be sure it is necessary before we keep a pupil back twice in the first four years of school. For this, while it does not seem serious at first thought, means that the pupil will be twenty years old if he graduates from high school. In the vast majority of cases then it actually precludes the possibility of a high school education. To overcome this evil we need a special roo mat North Easton for pupils who are slow and sickly, where a teacher can help a dozen or less children until they can go on with their work in their regular rooms. In the upper grades we need an unassigned teacher who can give her time to whatever pupils need her attention, and who can act

as substitute for any grade, in case the regular teacher is absent. She can also take some recitations in the ninth grade so as to relieve the principal who can use that time for supervision and administrative work.

The consolidation of the ninth grades and the elimination of the first grades will simplify the tasks of the outside teachers immensely, so that the retarded pupils can have much more individual assistance than previously.

In North Easton there will be three rooms containing parts of two grades, which are to be used as "sliding over" rooms. Thus one room will contain the lower sixth and the upper fifth, making the successive steps from the fifth to the sixth grades much smaller and more easily taken. These and other devices should reduce our retardation percentage to a minimum.

GRADE I

Yrs in School	Age 5	6	7	8	9				
1	32	23							N. Easton School
	13	5			1				Outside Schools
2	2	8	4	2					
		7	6						
3									
			1						

GRADE II

Yrs in School	Age 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	N.E / Outside
1	2		1							
2		6	23	2	2					
	1	4	17	3		1				
3		2	6	8			1		1	
		1	7	2	2	1				
4				1	3	2				
				1		1				
5					1					
6										
7										

GRADE III

Yrs in School	Age 6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	N. Easton School / Outside Schools
1							1		
2	3								
3	2	17	9		1	1			
		7	8	2					
4		2	14	2	1				
			6	4	1				
5			2	5					
			1						
6				1	1				
					1	1			
7									

GRADE IV

Yrs in School	Age 6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
2					1			1	No. Easton School
					1	1	1		Outside Schools
3						1			
4			1	30	4				
			4	11	8		1		
5				3	8				
6						6			
7						1			
8									

GRADE V

Yrs in School	Age 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
4		4							N. Easton School
	1	1							Outside Schools
5	2	27	4	1	1				
	5	8	1						
6		3	8	1					
		3	4	1	1				
7			1	8	1				
			2	3	1				
8						1			
9								1	
10									

GRADE VI

Yrs School	Age 9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
4				1					N. Easton
	1								Outside
5									
		2	4						
6		6	21	9	2				
		6	4						
7			1	12	4	1			
			2	4	1	3	1		
8				2	3	1			
9						2			
10							2		

GRADE VII

Yrs in School	Age 7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
3										N.E
						1				Out side
4										
5					1					
				1	11	4	3	2		
6					1	15	7	3		
						1	5	1		
7						3	17	5	2	
						1			1	
8								3		
9										

GRADE VIII

Yrs in School	Age 8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
5										N.E Outside
6					1					
7					1					
					3	3	1			
8					1	15	3	1		
						6	4	3		
9						4	8	2		
						1	1			
10						1	2	2		
								5		
11						1				

GRADE IX

Yrs in School	Age 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
5							1		No. Easton School Outside Schools
6									
7									
8						3		1	
							1		
9						20	2		
					2	8	2	1	
10							12		
							5		
11								12	
								1	

FRESHMAN CLASS O. A. H. S.

Yrs in School	Age 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8							1		
9						3	1	2	
10						8	15	8	3
11							3	7	2
12									1
13									
14									

Three points should be noticed. Of the retarded pupils, 16.9 per cent are nervously overactive, 33.1 per cent are less active than they should be, while only 50 per cent are normal. There are 11.8 per cent of these retarded pupils who are troublesome to the teachers. A surprisingly large number are retarded, although the teachers can assign no reason why the pupil should have been held back.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL POPULATION.

Although the total school population of Easton has increased but slightly in the last decade, this change has been very uneven. At Bay Road, Easton Furnace and the Centre, for instance, there has been a steady decrease since 1906, as follows:

	1906	1912
Bay Road	33	14
Easton Furnace	64	44
Easton Centre	66	58

Meanwhile, at Eastondale and South Easton the average membership for the past six years are as follows:

	Eastondale	South Easton
1906-7	33.66	77.76
1907-8	33.13	87.67
1908-9	32.87	94 27
1909-10	33.65	97.72
1910-11	36.74	97.47
1911-12	42	102.5

As a result of this growth, it will become necessary to build a new school building in Eastondale before September, 1913.

THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

We have in our school system eight schools outside of North Easton. One of these is a three-room building, three are two-room structures and four are one-room schools. Three one-room buildings are situated in strictly farming communities, and the membership of the other five schools contains a majority of boys from the farms.

The average salary of the thirteen teachers engaged in this work is $444.23 per year, which amounts to $11.39 per

working week or $8.54 per week for the year. As a result of this meagre pay some of the teachers actually have to work during the summer months in order to maintain a decent standard of living. The tendency of these low salaries is for all good teachers to demand better paying position after the first year, and get them, leaving for the outside schools the less ambitious and the new recruits.

There is no part of our system where good teaching and able women are so much needed as in our rural schools. The needs of the outside districts are acute. A healthy, able and contented agricultural class is a fundamental necessity in a republic; or else "pauperism and serfdom, or at best, a system of landlordry and tenancy, must result. Such a state of affairs is not desirable. It is un-American. It may be and can only be averted by a proper system of education. The rural schcool will play a large and important part in the educational process. It is up to the country teacher to "start something."

"First: She must be in sympathy with her patrons and her surroundings. She must appreciate her patron's interest. She must know farm problems. In short, she must understand her own ecology.

"Second: She must be a leader. It is not enough that she hear recitations in a little school house from nine until four. Indeed, it is not enough that she conduct a most excellent school. She must be a teacher of men and women. She must suggest activities—put the vital forces of the district into action."

This is a high standard to set, and it cannot be attained by a good teacher in one year nor by a mediocre one ever. We need to pay generous salaries to young women of exceptional ability who are willing to remain and work intelligently in

these outside districts to make their schools perform their highest and largest functions.

We have done something to enrich the curiculum in these schools by the introduction of raffia work, basketry, paper folding, cane seating, wood work and sewing. To these we hope to add in some schools cooking, weaving, book-binding and gardening.

We are attempting to make the teaching itself more practical, to make each subject meet some actual need of the child of the particular community. We hope to make the school house a social center where there is no other. We are trying to extend the influence and work of the school. Each school should have its committee of citizens, should have its mothers' meetings, its extention classes in literature, or basketry, or something else that interests parents, its special gatherings for entertainments or talks. All this requires the services of such able women as Miss Jenney at Poquanticut and Miss McManus at Eastondale. We must fill all our schools with women of high civic feeling and responsibilities, and we must pay them salaries in some proper proportion to the importance of the great work they are doing.

ELIMINATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS.

Miss Margaret Callahan of the fourth year commercial class has made a study of her own class's disintergration. I am embodying it in my report because it so well illustrates the need of such a school as I am going to speak about.

There were	43 Grammar School graduates
	6 of these did not enter high school
	—
	37 Number of entrances from Easton
2 boys and 1 girl	3 pupils came from other schools (all dropped out in first year)
	—
	40 New entrances
2 boys	2 were kept back form former years
	—
	42 total freshman class in 1908

One boy entered during the second year, but dropped out at the end of the third year.

Number of entrances from Easton Grammar schools 37

Number of graduates from High School 17

Graduates from High School equals 17-37 or 45.9 per cent of entrances.

TABLE 1.

Group	Record	Boys	Girls	No.	Percentage
1	Remained 4 years and graduated	4	13	17	40.5
2	Remained 4 years but did not graduate	0	1	1	2.4
3	Remained 3 years, dropped out during the fourth year	0	3	3	7.1
4	Remained 3 years and then dropped out	0	3	3	7.1
5	Remained 2 years, dropped out during third year	0	2	2	4.8
6	Remained 2 years then dropped out	2	1	3	7.1
7	Remained 1 year and dropped out during second year	2	3	5	11.9
8	Remained 1 year and then dropped out	2	0	2	4.8
9	Dropped out during first year	4	2	6	14.3
	Total	14	28	42	100.

TABLE II

Group	Record	BOYS Number	BOYS Percentage of all boy entrants	BOYS Percentage of Group	GIRLS Number	GIRLS Percentage of girl Entrants	GIRLS Percentage of Group	TOTAL Number	TOTAL Percentage of all Entrants
I(1)	Remained 4 years and graduated	4	28.6	23.5	13	46.4	76.5	17	40.5
II (2)	Remained 4 Years but did not graduate	0	0.0	0.0	1	3.6	100.0	1	2.4
III(3)	Dropped out before end of 4th yr.	10	71.4	47.6	14	50.0	58.3	24	57.1
	Totals	14	100.0	33.3	28	100.0	66.6	42	100.0

AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Last year in my report as Principal of the High School, I called attention to the fact that a great number of the pupils who enter our high school with good records as grammar school pupils, fail during the first year because of the change in the system. The accompanying table of statistics for the present senior class bears out this statement. Up to the time the pupil leaves grammar school, one teacher is responsible for him and has charge of him most of the time. When he enters high school he may have five different teachers, no one of whom in the very nature of things can know the child intimately and even under the advisory system, there is no fixing the responsibility for the pupil.

To remedy this condition it is proposed next year to consolidate the ninth grades in the high school building, occupying the main room with the freshmen (the present ninth grade). This will in effect make an intermediate school between the elementary and the high schools, which will bridge the chasm which has hitherto existed between them. The elementary school will lead as naturally into the high school as the primary grades do to the grammar school.

The overcrowded condition at the North Easton Grammar, the South Easton and the Eastondale Schools will then be relieved. Furthermore, the rooms at the High School which hitherto have been merely recitation rooms will be occupied.

That the pupils thus entering the proposed intermediate school are not too young, is shown by the following statistics of the ages of the pupils who graduate from the Easton eighth grades next June, and who will enter the intermediate school in September.

Number under 13	1	Under 14, 28 or 41 per cent.
Number between 13 and 14	27	
Number between 14 and 15	22	Under 17, 40 or 59 per cent.
Number between 15 and 16	16	
Number between 16 and 17	2	
Total number	68	
Average age	14 years 4 months	

WHAT BECOMES OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

In last year's report to the School Committee there was included a list of graduates with their present addresses and occupations. Mr. Pope called attention in his report to the fact that almost without exception our graduates were using their education to advantage.

We have made a careful examination of a recent class which graduated from the North Easton Grammar School and went through High School.

Graduated from Grammar School	32
Did not enter High School	9
Left High School during the first year	5
Left high school during the second year	5
Left High School during the third year	2
Graduated from High School	11

The occupations of the nine who did not enter High School are given as follows: Two shoemakers, one coachman, one chauffeur, one steamfitter, one hothouse worker, one married, one at home, one unknown.

Of the five who left during the first year, these are the occupations: One shoemaker, one storekeeper, one clerk, one pressman, one unknown.

Of the five who left during the second year, three are

shoemakers, one has continued his education in Agricultural Colleges and one is a clerk.

One of the two who left during the third year has died, the other went to a Commercial college and is now a stenographer.

Five of the graduates from High School are now stenographers, one is a travelling salesman, one is a bookkeeper, three have been in colleges and one is a commercial teacher.

Two things are evident. Our grammar school graduates are fitted so that they can enter the ranks of skilled workmen, and our high school graduates are finding that their work here was worth while.

AN EIGHTH GRADE ELEMENTARY SYSTEM.

At present our children in North Easton may enter the kindergarten at the age of three and a half years. Here they remain until they are five, when they enter the first grade. Any one who will visit the kindergarten and the first grade rooms and observe carefully the work there, will be immediately struck with the utter waste of energy and money that is going on. Most children at three and a half are mere babies, who are not yet ready to profit by regular instruction. So the kindergarten becomes a nursery. I do not doubt that a nursery for the children of parents who have to work is a good thing, but I do not think that it is a function of the school system to provide one. Furthermore, the following statistics show that in both the kindergarten and first grade the attendance during the winter months decreases so that the Oakes Ames Fund pays two teachers to act as nurses for fourteen children, and the town pays in North Easton three teachers to teach thirty-eight children. I recognize that there may be a few children of three and a half years able to profit by kindergar-

ten instruction, and a few of five years ready for first grade work, and these I would not exclude.

Therefore, I propose that the age for admission to the kindergarten be raised to four and a half years, and the age for admission to the first grade be made six years; but that the superintendent be given discretionary powers to admit younger children if he is convinced that they can profit by the work. This means in effect the abolition of the first grade and the establishment of an eight grade elementary school system, preceded by the kindergarten.

INCREASED PRACTICAL WORK FOR NORTH EASTON SCHOOLS.

We have at North Easton, a sewing room, wood-working room and a room that was previously used for cooking. The first two rooms are used but two days a week by grammar school pupils. The rest of the time they are idle. There are, however, many in the high school who desire to continue their sewing and wood-work. At a comparatively small increased expenditure we could use these rooms five days a week allowing high school pupils to take this work, and the eighth and ninth grade pupils who are not going to high school to take more manual work sufficient to turn out products on a commercial scale.

Cooking, too, should be introduced for girls. It has been said that American homes are ruined because the baker furnishes all the bread and cake.

NEW SYSTEM OF REPORTS.

Mr. Pope partially introduced a system of written reports on a standard form to be sent home and answered by the parent of the child to supplement the regular report cards. This, however, has been extended so that now we have re-

placed the report cards altogether with these notes, which give the parent a much better idea than the mark system of what his child is doing. However, marks are kept by the teacher and will be sent the parent on request.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

I wish to call the attention of all parents to the fact that any person over fourteen years of age may attend free of charge any one of several vocational schools which are partially supported by the State. These schools are designed to fit persons above fourteen years of age for useful work in the shop, in the home, or on the farm, but not for service in business or the professions. There are now over seven thousand pupils in such schools, of which Easton has only one.

I append a list of these schools in Eastern Massachusetts:

Beverly Independent Industrial School—(Machinists and Draughting.)

Boston Independent Evening Industrial School—(Machine drawing, Architectural drawing, Applied design, Auto body design, Machine shop, Forging, Pattern making, Free-hand drawing, Interior decorating, Plumbing, Classes for Firemen, Engineers and Janitors.)

Boston Trade School for Girls—(Dressmaking, Millinery, Cloth power machines, Straw power machines.)

Brockton Independent Evening Industrial School—(Domestic Science, Free-hand drawing, Mechanical drawing, Dressmaking, Millinery, Sewing.)

Cambridge Independent Evening Industrial School—(Machine Shop, Pattern making, Blacksmithing, Mechanical, Architectural and Free-hand drawing, Millinery, Sewing.)

Hyde Park Independent Evening Industrial School—(Shop science and mathematics, Shop drawing.)

New Bedford Independent Evening Industrial School—(Gas engine, Special Machine work, Machine drafting, Shop mathematics, Electricity, Gearing Class, Steam practice, Roof framing, Stair building, Mathematics, Plumbing, Dressmaking, Millinery.)

New Bedford Independent Day Industrial School—(Machinist, Machine drafting, Carpentry, Architectural drawing, Steam engineering, Electricity, Household management.)

Newton Independent Day Industrial School—(Machine work, Wood-working, Electricity, Printing.)

Newton Independent Evening Industrial School—(Shop mathematics, Machine drawing, Architectural drawing, Machine-shop practice, Cooking, Sewing, Dressmaking.)

North Attleborough Independent Evening Industrial School—(Industrial mathematics, Industrial chemistry, Jewelry designing and modeling.)

Somerville Independent Industrial School—(Boys.)—(Machine shop, Carpentry, Cabinet making, Pattern making.)

Taunton Independent Evening Industrial School—(Shop drawing, Architectural drafting, Industrial design, Clay modeling.)

There will also be approved soon the Boston Evening Trade School for Girls, Boston Independent Day Industrial School for Boys, Everett Independent Evening Industrial School, Quincy Independent Evening Industrial School, Somerville Trade School for Girls, Somerville Independent Evening Industrial School, Somerville Independent Day Industrial School for Boys, Watertown Independent Evening Industrial School. There are also schools at Worcester, Lowell, Lawrence, Northampton, Westfield, Holyoke and Chicopee.

The training in these schools is much broader and better than can be obtained by apprenticeship in a factory; and I recommend that all parents who do not find that our schools meet the needs of their children seriously consider entering them in a vocational school which will give them the training they require.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

There has been a change in the medical inspection of our schools. The four physicians last year made an examination of every pupil in September or October. Thereafter they visited schools only if asked to do so by a teacher. This presupposed the ability of each teacher to recognize that her pupils were in need of further professional examination. However, this is not the case. Few teachers have the experience and knowledge or the time to keep so careful a watch over their pupils as to be competent to decide this. Besides a pupil with an organic defect may grow worse so gradually that an untrained person who sees the child every day may be unconscious of it.

Hereafter, for these reasons, each school will be visited again in December, February and April by a physician, who will examine every child who has been found defective and any others who may be referred to him by the teachers. This follow-up system should make the oversight of the health of our children far more effective. The physicians also visit schools as in the past on special request from the teachers, and examine at their offices or in the homes of the children any cases referred to them from the schools under their charge.

In addition to this there is needed the serviecs of a trained nurse about one day a week to watch all sickly chil-

dren and to visit their homes to report to the Board of Health or Overseers of the Poor cases which should be brought to their attention.

The work for the health of our children is greatly hindered by the failure of parents to co-operate with the teachers. All children suspected of having any contagious disease must be kept out of school until it is reasonably certain that they can safely be readmitted. The results of carelessness in this respect are more serious than may at first appear. Not only are the children of the school exposed, but their little brothers and sisters at home may contract diseases from them.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

As usual, the Parent-Teacher Association has held its monthly meetings. During the present school year we have been addressed by Mr. George L. Farley, Superintendent of Schools in Brockton, on "The School of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," and by Dr. Frank J. McCabe on "Medical Inspection in the Schools." On February 12th we expect to have Mr. George C. Minard, Superintendent of the Parental School of West Roxbury, and Mr. Thomas Curley, Secretary of the State Playground Committee.

The organization has been changed somewhat, by inviting forty gentlemen to become contributing members, who agree to attend whenever possible. By this means, we hope to develop a healthy sentiment and interest in the school among the men of the town.

The association is doing much good work, but it is hoped that the membership of both men and women will increase rapidly. We have good speakers, who talk on topics of vital interest to parents and teachers. During the rest of the year we hope to have the following speakers: Monday, March 11th,

Mr. Andrew H. Ward, President of the Milton Education Society, which is doing a tremendous amount of civic work. Monday, April 15th, Mr. Harrie J. Phipps, Principal of the Oliver Ames High School. Monday, May 13th, Mrs. C. A. Hunt, formerly Principal Hancock School, Brockton.

There are generally refreshments and a musical program; and a sociable period follows the meeting, giving opportunity for parents and teachers to talk over matters of common interest.

EXTENSION WORK.

There has been offered during the winter term extension work for teachers and residents of Easton. Miss Dowd, the Practical Arts supervisor, is giving a course in basketry which is very popular. There are nearly thirty taking the work, only about half of whom are teachers. She has also a class in drawing, with nine pupils. Miss Winchester is giving a course in French which is being taken by nine ladies, and Miss Woodfin has a class in Stenography. Mrs. Shirley is to start a course in Elocution and Reading the first week in February.

We hope that this work may be continued and increased next winter.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE.

We have several new teachers in the ranks this year. At North Easton, Miss Kate Rogers was transferred from South Easton to take charge of the new ninth grade room. In January she resigned, since when Miss Florence E. Gibbs is filling her place very acceptably. Miss Maria E. Murphy returned in September after a year's absence. At the High School, owing to the increase in the number of the entering class, an assistant commercial teacher, Miss Catherine A. Maliff, was appointed. At Eastondale, Miss Katherine Mc-

Manus has been doing remarkable work this year; and at Poquanticut, Miss Mollie C. Jenney has succeeded in interesting pupils and parents in the work of the school.

Miss Marion F. Williams began the year at Bay Road, but was transferred to the Centre upon the resignation of Miss Lucy Keith. Miss Mabel H. Eddy is the new teacher at Bay Road.

In September we lost by death Mr. J. E. Shepardson, the Supervisor of Music. Mr. Shepardson had been teaching music in North Easton for a great many years, and had earned the respect and love of all with whom he came in contact. He is succeeded by Mr. Bernard B. Nye of Brockton, who was for some years one of Mr. Shepardson's pupils when he taught in that city.

Miss Margaret M. Dowd has combined the work of Supervisor of Drawing and Teacher of Wood-work. She has charge also of all the new work in Practical Arts, raffia, weaving, sewing, etc.

APPRECIATION.

I cannot close this report without expressing my appreciation of the magnificent way I have been supported and helped by my associates, teachers and janitors. Without a loyal and earnest teaching force no superintendent could hope to accomplish much. I have asked of my teachers many difficult tasks, and not once have they failed to respond to the best of their aiblity and the work has been well done.

THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS.

If one looks back over the school reports of Easton of two decades or more ago, he realizes vividly that our schools have changed tremendously since then. The grammar grades outside of North Easton offered almost nothing except arith-

metic, spelling, reading and geography, with some history and penmanship. In North Easton, to be sure, cooking, sloyd and drawing were offered, paid for by the Oakes Ames fund. The High School had a set curriculum of required subjects, English, mathematics and Latin, with an almost useless dabble of natural philosophy and modern language.

Today even the smallest rural school is giving instruction in the manual arts, drawing, music, physical training, nature study, hygiene and literature, while it still gives generous allotments to history, geography, arithmetic, oral and written composition, spelling, good usage, penmanship and the mechanics of reading.

The questions are often asked, "Did not the old schools do their work well? Why this elaboration of the curriculum? After all, do these great changes, this broadening of choices, this amplification and increase of subjects, necessarily mark real progress? Do they not rather mean that the school is diffusing itself through too wide a range of subjects, that its influence is no longer concentrated on the stern and serious things of life, but is so diluted that no worok is thoroughly done? Are we not exalting mere change as though it were necessarily improvement? The young people from our schools in the earlier days were succeessful; the work of the world was well done then; are we really bettering things?"

These questions are proper questions. Apparently they contain much truth. I want to consider them with my readers for a few moments.

The world has been changing very rapidly in the last quarter century, and it bids fair to change even more rapidly and radically in the next twenty-five years. The schools which did their work passably well in the past could not hope to hold pupils at all now. Whether we regard the change as good or

bad is of little importance—the facts are before us. Life is far more complex than it was. The struggle is more bitter; the unskilled man has less chance; the home training has become lax and inefficienct; the Church has not the grip on our young people that it had. Our rural population is decreasing. Let any one walk the length of Bay Road and consider the fields now overgrown with brush and cedar, which once were pastures and plowed fields; let him count the deserted farm houses or the cellar walls where once farm houses stood. These people have left the farms and moved into the congested village or cities. As greater proportions of our people have begun to work in factories, so have the communities built up around the factories; and our boys spend their out-of-school hours no longer at those wonderful schools of practical training; the farm, the store, the work bench and the wood shed. With the coming of larger wages our people no longer raise their own vegetables or keep their own cows and hens, for the store and milkmen furnish them at low cost and little effort; our store-keepers hire men and women for clerks and book-keepers, and no longer depend on their sons' and daughters' out-of-school hours for this help; the carpenter and painter tend to the repairs; and the coal and wood dealers deliver fuel ready to burn, or else a travelling gasoline engine and circular saw comes to the house some morning, and when the boy comes home from school the wood pile is all sawed up and probably split by a man hired for the purpose. Remonstrate with a parent who hires such work done when he has grown boys, and he will answer you, "Oh, well, it is more work to make Tom do it than it is to do it myself. And I'd rather hire it done than do it myself."

Meanwhile our boys are loafing about the pool rooms, in the post office, at the drug store and car station, on the bridge,

and where not. The burden of the whole training of our boys and girls is being placed on the school. And the school must and will not shirk. But the old school does not meet the new needs of the community.

Civilization is growing far more complex. The purchasing power of a day's labor has increased wonderfully. And the unrest accompanying all these changes requires a new type of school if the child is to be held interested and trained to meet this strange new world he is to enter, a very different one from that which his father or even his oldest brothers entered. We must train him for his work and for his leisure

Superintendent Spaulding of Newton in his last annual report presented a diagram of the changes in Newton School systems in the last five years. This diagram shows that while the Newton schools before gave actual preparation for no skilled life work save through the college and professional schools, which only a very few could reach,—now the child is given preparation which fits him for life whenever he may leave school. This should be our ideal, and towards this end our efforts should be directed.

The outrageous waste of time of the old formal spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography, and history lessons must be stopped, and I think is being stopped. We cannot afford time to teach arithmetic which will not function in the lives of the pupils, nor the dates of every exploration and event in history, nor the spelling of words never used, nor the list of all the capes in Africa. Our children must find in school and in education something attractive and joyful, and not a prison-house where horrible drills and sickening monotony make the day long and the dismissal bell welcome. This condition is much nearer realization than it was ten years ago.

It is not because boys have grown more effeminate or

gentle than they were, that we now have none of the school-house fights and bad breaches of discipline which were so common twenty-five years ago. Here is a point not often appreciated by those who long for a return to the "good old days" of the three R's. Our children are learning in increasing numbers to enjoy their school, to have for their teachers a "love without weakness" as Emerson called it.

Our schools must be much more diversified than they are now, if they are to meet the needs of the future. We must no longer set up one school program of studies, and say to the children, "fit yourself to this program or remain in the lower grades, or get out of school because it does not meet your needs."

This nation and its institutions are not the same ones that existed prior to 1897. The lot of the unskilled is harder than then, while the condition of the skilled is far better. The economic law of supply and demand and the universal law of the elimination of the unfit gives new responsibilities to the community to see to it that through its schools there shall be few or none unfit. Success is higher up the ladder now than it was a generation ago; while, because schools are not yet adapted to the changed conditions, the crowd about the bottom of the ladder increases every year.

We are not so much Eastoners as we are citizens of Massachusetts, and our interests and our children's interests are bound up with the future of the State, the Nation and the World. Let us then see to it that our schools are in the front ranks of real progress, in the light of this changed conception of Education. On the one hand, let us not try to return to the educational system of the past, or hope for the solution of the whole matter once and for all by some council of experts, nor on the other hand, shall we let our efforts flit

from one purpose to another; but rather, let us hold fast to the eternal in education and strive constantly to adapt the schools to the needs of the children as future citizens of a commercial community, so that they may be producers as well as consumers, efficient craftsmen, honest and earnest men and women,—fit to be good citizens of a great dynamic democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP W. L. COX.

Mr. P. W. L. Cox, Supt. of Schools,

Easton, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I take pleasure in presenting herewith my first annual report as Principal of the Oliver Ames High School.

ATTENDANCE.

When school opened in September, we were confronted by the largest entering class in the history of the school. This class of fifty-six, with the total September enrollment of one hundred thirty-four, gave us several problems. The assembly room had desks for only 117, so it was necessary to find a place for the 17 extra pupils. Only one other room in the building, Miss Woodfin's room, had desks, so it was decided to place the pupils of the senior and junior classes who were following similar lines of vocational training in this room. Settees were placed in the assembly room so these pupils could attend the morning exercises.

Although we have had fewer cases of tardiness this year than last, I think we have much room for improvement. Promptness is demanded by our business men and factories, school is the place to acquire the good habit, so I earnestly beg the parents to assist me in the formation of this habit.

As absence interferes greatly with school work, parents should keep their children home only in cases of sickness or other necessity. When an employee is sick or has to be away from his work, he notifies his employer in some way. I called the attention of the pupils to this and suggested that it would be helpful to me to know if they were to be absent a longer or shorter time. Since this time I have been much gratified in receiving notes from the families of pupils who have been taken sick. I wish to thank them for this help.

We have held our large Freshman enrolment surprisingly well; only three have left school, one to go to another school and two to go to work. We have lost one other pupil, a Senior, who goes to another school.

Our total enrolment is 136. From present indications, we shall have an entering class of about 60 next year with an enrolment of about 155.

TEACHING CORPS.

I deem myself fortunate in being able to take up my duties here with a teaching force already familiar with the school and pupils.

The school felt deeply the loss of Mr. Shepardson, who for so many years had charge of the music.

Our Freshman class was so large that we had to divide it into two sections, making five extra classes, thus giving the teachers extra burdens. To somewhat lighten this load, Miss Catherine Maliff, who was graduated last year, has assisted in the Commercial department.

We have two new special teachers this year, Miss Dowd (drawing, arts and crafts) and Mr. Nye (music).

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT.

In the Fall, the rooms occupied by Miss Winchester and Miss Woodfin were piped for direct heat. This has been greatly appreciated by those who use these rooms.

Five of our old typewriters have been exchanged for new No. 5 Underwoods. This gives us an exellent equipment for our commercial department.

I find the Physics laboratory supplied with much worthless and antiquated apparatus, mostly of the lecture table kind. We have a few pieces of individual apparatus which should be increased to enough for ten pupils. With a class of eighteen, we are very much handicapped this year.

Next year we shall need a hood for the chemical laboratory to carry off the noxious gases. This was recommended in Mr. Kendall's report of 1906 and Mr. Lamphrey's report of 1896.

One other thing I should suggest as needed in the near future is a program clock.

The tanks in the toilet rooms have given us much trouble in spite of the janitor's constant work on them and frequent visits of the plumber. I think that if new tanks were put in, much expense and trouble would be saved.

When I came to the school, I found no catalog or record of either the names or numbers of the textbooks belonging to the school. When I wished to know if we had a certain textbook, I had to hunt through the library until I found it, then I had to count the number found to see how many copies there were. In one instance, we ordered textbooks and later discovered that we already had enough for the class. I am glad to say that now the books have all been re-numbered and cataloged and a card system adopted for their distribution so that we will have no such difficulties in the future.

At present, the books not in use are kept in double rows on the shelves in the library. This crowds our reference books out and room is found for part of them in the assembly room and the remainder are put in the attic. We should have a book room for our textbooks, leaving the shelves in the library free for our reference books.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

During October, the sight and hearing tests required by the State were made. Letters were sent to the parents of the sixteen who were found defective. In most cases these pupils have been treated by a competent specialist.

Dr. Tilden visited our school November 13th and made the medical examinations required by the school board. Eleven were found with defective teeth and three with enlarged tonsils, all members of the two lower classes.

I believe we should have some method to insure the proper treatment of the defective cases found, for the physical wellbeing of the pupils is of as much importance, it seems to me, as their intellectual training.

ADMINISTRATION.

Our opening exercises are conducted after the manner of last year, the teacher alternating with the principal the first four days of the week and members of the Senior class conducting the exercises Friday mornings.

We continue to send out notice of probable failure two weeks before the report cards are sent home. In a great many cases, a failure is avoided. In all cases we try to give a reason for this failure so the parent will know what we think is the cause. In some cases our judgment may be wrong, but right or wrong, we desire communication with the parents in order to secure a better understanding of the child.

The teachers will be found in the building Wednesday afternoons for the purpose of helping pupils who in any way may require help. The advisory system has also been continued with more or less beneficial results.

This term we have tried to do away with the hour and half hour detentions for petty misdemeanors, such as whispering, relying on the simple suggestion of the teacher and the responsiveness of the pupil. We find that at least this kind of misdemeanor has not increased.

Paper, pencils and erasers in definite quantities are given out to each pupil at stated intervals during the year. We have found this to be a saving in supplies as well as teaching the pupils economy.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Below I give our present course of study:

FIRST YEAR

REQUIRED	Periods per Week	Credits	ELECTIVE	Periods per Week	Credits
English	4	4	Algebra A		
History	4	4	First half year	4	2
Science	3	3	Algebra B		
Music	1	1-2	Second half year	4	2
			French	5	5
			Introductory Commercial Course (including penmanship, spelling, arithmetic, business forms)	5	5
			Botany		
			Second half year	3	1 1-2
			Rhetoricals	1	1-2
			Drawing	1	1-2
			Typewriting	1	1-2

SECOND YEAR

REQUIRED	Periods per Week	Credits	ELECTIVE	Periods per Week	Credits
English	4	4	Latin	5	5
Music	1	1-2	French	5	5
			History	4	4
			Geometry	4	4
			Physiology, First half year	3	1 1-2
			Physical Geography First half year	3	1 1-2
			Botany Second half yr	3	1 1-2
			Typewriting	2	1
			Bookkeeping	5	5
			Drawing	1	1-2

THIRD YEAR

REQUIRED	Periods per Week	Credits	ELECTIVE	Periods per Week	Credits
English	4	4	*Latin	5	5
History	2	2	French	5	5
Music	1	1-2	‡German	5	5
			Bookkeeping First two terms	5	3 1-2
			Stenography	5	5
			Typewriting	4	2
			*Chemistry } *Physics } Alternate years	5	5
			*Review of Mathematics } *Solid Geometry and Trigonometry } Alternate years	3	3
			Drawing	1	1-2

FOURTH YEAR

REQUIRED	Period per Week	Credits	ELECTIVE	Period per Week	Credits
Music	1	1-2	English	4	4
			‡French	5	5
			*Latin	5	5
			‡German	5	5
			*Physics *Chemistry		
			Alternate years	5	5
			Commerce (Commercial Geography, Political Economy, Salesmanship, etc.)	5	5
			Stenography	5	5
			*Review Mathematics *Solid Geometry and Trigonometry		
			Alternate years	3	3
			Typewriting	4	2
			Civics First half year	3	1 1-2
			Commercial Law Second half year	3	1 1-2
			Rhetoricals	1	1-2
			Drawing	2	1

*May be taken third and fourth yoars.

‡May not be offered after 1913.

1. The right column of figures opposite the subject means the number of credits given for that subject. The left column of figures opposite the subject shows the number of recitations per week in that subject.

2. Candidates for diplomas must have done work amounting to 72 credits, that is, an average of 18 credits a year. This work must include all the required courses.

3. If the number of pupils electing a subject is not reasonably large, the course will not be given.

4. The schedule of studies must be approved by the pupil's faculty adviser, or, in the case of first year pupils, by the grammar school principal.

5. No change of subjects will be permitted after the school year has commenced, except by the advise or approval of the pupil's adviser.

6. Typewriting, music, laboratory work and other unprepared work is given only half as many credits as periods required.

7. Pupils are expected to take work amounting to 20 credits, and must take work amounting to 18 credits.

8. No special course will be permitted except for reasons which are urgent, and for such a course the written approval of parent and adviser is necessary before the principal will consider the request.

9. Although the course is designed to be completed in four years, five years may be, and in many cases, should be, taken.

10. Work marked D is below 70 per cent. and is not passable; therefore, the pupil will be required to repeat the subject. F represents a grade from 70 to 80; G 80 to 90; and E 90 to 100. A grade below G is not satisfactory.

11. If a pupil wishes to meet the requirements for entrance upon a course of higher education at the end of four years, the adviser should be informed never later than the beginning of the third year.

12. A pupil who fails in an elective subject may, instead of repeating the work, elect work in another subject; but if he fails to pass a required subject he must repeat the work.

13. However, if the average for the year in all subjects

is 80 per cent or more, he will not be required to repeat the work in any subject.

14. All deficiencies of Freshman and Sophomore years should be cleared up before the pupils begin the Senior year. If a pupil has failed in a Junior subject, summer study is advised.

It is interesting to compare our course of study now with that given in the High School in 1898 and see how much more is offered now than at that time. The development is largely in the commercial branches. We offer now all the studies offered then with the exception of Astronomy, Psychology and Geology. In addition we offer French and History three years instead of one; Typewriting, 4 years; Bookkeeping, 1 2-3 years; Stenography, 2 years; German, 2 years; Commercial Law, 1-2 year; Commercial Geography, 1-2 year.

The number of pupils in each class taking the various studies are given in the following table:

The following table of statistics of pupils retarded two or more years is self explanatory.

Primary School	Reasons forRetardation	Physical Characteristics			Behavior
		Inactive	Normal	Overactive	
Grades I — IV	17 Dull				
	14 Late entering				
Total number	10 Absence	16	34	16	Satisfactory
retarded	5 Nationality				60
	2 Inattention				Unsatisfactory
66	2 Physical defects				
	16 Reason unknown				6
Grammar School	46 Dull	39	43	13	Satisfactory
Grades V — IX	19 Sickness				81
	7 Late entering				
Total number	4 Physlcal defects				Unsatisfactory
Retarded	3 Nationality				14
95	2 Absence				
	2 Lazy				
	12 Reason unknown				

High School Grades IX — XIII Total number Retarded 17	4 Late entering 3 Change of residence 3 Physical defects 3 Wasted Time 1 Ill 1 Dull 1 Absence 1 Immature	4	12	1	Satisfactory 16 Unsatisfactory 1

CLASS OF 1911.

Of the twenty-one pupils who graduated last June, five entered the following colleges: Bates, University of Maine, Holy Cross, University of Vermont nad St. Anslin. One entered Springfield Training School, two went to commercial schools, one went to a finishing school, and one is tutoring, making a total of ten, almost half the class, continuing with their education. Of the eleven pupils who specialized in the commercial branches, six are in business positions, two are in commercial schools, and one is teaching.

I wish to acknowledge the gift of the Class of 1911, the beautiful statue of Victory, which has been placed in our rotunda.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you and my fellow teachers for the hearty support I have received this year. Let me also thank the parents and pupils for making my work in Easton so pleasant. Mr. Smith deserves special thanks for his constant attention and help.

Very truly yours,

HARRIE J. PHIPPS.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL TEACHERS.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1911.

Mr. P. W. L. Cox,
Supt. of Schools,
Easton, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

At this writing it is only about two months since I took up the supervision of music in the schools of Easton so that

my report may perhaps more properly be a few words regarding Music and what I hope to do than what has been done. In regard to the latter the routine work was, of course, taken up from the point where it was left by my predecessor, Mr. J. E. Shepardson.

The objects of Music in the public schools are these:

(1) To arouse and cultivate in the child an interest in and love for the beautiful in Music, particularly as expressed through song.

(2) To enable the largest possible number to participate in the singing.

(3) To teach as many of the principles of and afford as much practise in sight singing as is possible under the conditions, in order that the child may become an independent singer to a degree compatible with his general ability.

(4) To give as much attention as possible to training the voice to its proper use, the value of which is evident from the realization of the fact that the more nearly perfect the instrument (i. e., the voice), the more nearly perfect the expression through song of the feelings of the individual and class.

Music, the "language of the emotions," the only universal language, can more deeply express human feelings than any other; hence its value in school in aiding the child to express his feelings, thus broadening his nature. The study of the technical side of music in school is of mathematical value.

For these reasons the importance of the study of music in the schools is realized.

It will be my endeavor to provide for and maintain as high a standard of work in the music as is possible with the

time allotted to its study. It is advisable that this time be increased generally throughout the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. NYE,

Supervisor of Music.

SUPERVISOR OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

Mr. Philip W. L. Cox,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

The work in practical arts is based on the child's natural desire to do or to make something that can be used. We are aiming to make this work as educational and interesting to the child as possible by letting him make something that touches his life and is of vital interest to him. The great end to be gained is the educational value of the work and not the commercial value of the articles made.

Through constructive work, a child not only gains useful knowledge of constructive processes, such as every householder should know, but is brought to understand and interpret things in terms of human skill and effort, rather than in terms of dollars and cents for which they can be bought at the store.

As much as possible children should make things that are used in the supply of school material, so that they will realize that the community is not an inexhaustible source from which supplies come without expense, but that each article used has a value and someone must work to produce it. Such a realization would develop in the child good citizenship.

The desire to attain ability to use the pencil freely, to master drawing as a common means of expression, is univer-

sal. All children, however, do not look at drawing from the same standpoint of interest. The request to draw a flower is not specific enough, but the knowledge as to whether the drawing is to be used as a record of observation, will help define it. In the primary grades children usually have an idea to set forth, and this inspires the drawing; but later, when their attention is directed to objects before them, they need to know definitely what particular idea is to be expressed.

In the design work, design is not the thing that is of most value to the majority. It is more important that a thing be beautiful than that it be original; and for the one who will produce a design, a thousand must know how to select it.

We are not striving to make artists of the children, but we are trying to develop appreciation. The purpose of art is to discover what is right and true and orderly in nature and then to make all useful things as beautiful as possible; for success lies not in doing the uncommon thing but in doing the common thing uncommonly well.

The work of this department now covers a broader field than in previous years. The schools in the outlying districts, as well as those of North Easton, have personal supervision. Raffia work is taken up in all the schools, because it is something the child can do and the teachers are able to teach. We are taking up work in paper folding, cardboard construction, cane seating, sewing and woodworking, as well as drawing.

The grade is the most important factor in unifying the work in practical arts with other school subjects. The teachers have co-operated most heartily in this work.

In the woodworking department the boys are much interested. The sixth grade boys are introduced to the tools and their uses and good habits are formed. In the seventh grade pupils are still forming habits with an increase of power. In

the eighth grade greater skill in the use of tools and materials is the aim of the work. The ninth grade boys work independently except where they find it necessary to consult the teacher about some particular phase of the work.

In this training the brain, heart and physical power of the child are developed through the use of the hand. It is not simply making useful wooden articles, it is a study of wood and of the tool. It is a study of arithmetic, geometry, drawing, language, botany, geography, physics.

There have been frequent requests from boys, both of the High School and grades, to do extra work in the woodworking room. I feel that a definite arrangement should be made for them.

In the High School we have classes in freehand and mechanical drawing once a week. One period a week is too small a time allowance and I ask for two periods for this work. The practical arts are carried out here in a variety of materials. Already some very satisfactory work in leather has been accomplished. The mechanical drawing course includes problems in descriptive geometry, isometric projection, and orthographic projection.

In addition to the regular school work there are classes in drawing and basketry open to residents of the town. Through these classes the people are brought in touch with the work of the department and the lively interest shown is both helpful and encouraging.

William James says, "This work engenders a habit of observation, a knowledge of the difference between accuracy and vagueness, and an insight into nature's complexity and into the inadequacy of all abstract verbal accounts, which, once having made an impression on the mind, remain there as life-long possessions. They confer precision; because, if

you are doing a thing, you must do it definitely right or wrong. They give honesty; for, when you express yourself by making things, and not by using words, it becomes impossible to dissimulate your vagueness or ignorance by ambiguity. They beget a habit of self-reliance; they keep the interest and attention always cheerfully engaged, and reduce the teacher's disciplinary functions to a minimum."

My thanks are due the Superintendent for his kindly interest and the teachers for their co-operation in this branch of education.

Respectfully,
MARGARET M. DOWD,
Supervisor of Practical Arts.

KINDERGARTEN.

Mr. Philip W. L. Cox,
Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sir:—

Frederick Froebel, educator and founder of the Kindergarten believed, "that the child should be taught the full use of the members of his body and of his senses, that his faculty of speech should be trained, the powers of his mind and heart somewhat developed by the study of the things about him and their relations to himself, before he was introduced to the conventional learning of the schools." In other words, to educate the senses, train the faculty of speech, the art of receiving, storing, and expressing impressions, which is the natural gift of children.

This is what we are trying to do in the North Easton Kindergarten. A regular programme is followed and through the songs, stories, games, handwork, and slight number work

of the Kindergarten, we are trying to prepare the child for the more formal work of the grade school. In order that the best results may be gained it is necessary that the child should be present in school every day. It would be a great help to the Kindergarten teachers as well as the children if the parents would see that the children attend as regularly as possible. A number of the parents realize this and we are very grateful to them. Whenever the weather is suitable for little people to be out-of-doors, we take them out for a part of the morning.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY L. BARROWS,

Teacher of Kindergarten.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

January 27, 1912.

Mr. Philip W. L. Cox,

Superintendent of Schools of Easton.

Dear Sir:—

The School physicians made their regular visits to the schools during the year 1911 on schedule time, and they found the conditions somewhat improved over those of the previous year, especially in regard to teeth, tonsils, adenoids, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Board of School Physicians,

FRANK E. TILDEN,

Chairman and Secretary.

SIGHT AND HEARING TEST.

Number of children examined,	1035
Defective in eyesight,	112
Defective in hearing,	19
Number of parents notified,	98

REPORTS OF GYMNASIUM AND BAND INSTRUCTORS EMPLOYED THROUGH THE BENEFICENCE OF MRS. ANNA C. AMES.

North Easton, Mass., Feb. 1, 1912.

Mr. Philip W. L. Cox,

Dear Sir:—

In my last report I ended in the middle of one of the most interesting and exciting years in the history of the Ames Gymnasium due to the fact that our basketball team was contesting for the championship of the State, and although some of last year's record was printed in my last report, I will before closing give out the complete record made by the boys during the past year, boys who were all in the Senior class and who have since gone to other schools.

For the past five years the records of our teams have improved each year and in securing the championship of the State in basketball, we achieved the highest honor our gymnasium could expect. The most pleasing feature in the whole season's work, and perhaps one of the chief reasons for our success, was the perfect harmony which existed among the players. There was not one word of discord or jealousy during the entire season; one and all members worked for the interest of our team. There was an abundance of spirit, increased by the loyal support given by the town's people in attending our games both at home and away. This was remarkable and it did a good deal toward bringing victory in our out-of-town games.

We can not expect this season to equal our last, but our team this year is playing the same game with just as much spirit and speed. They have equally good team work, lacking only in age and experience, so our future prospects are very encouraging. There is an increased attendance of pupils from

our High School and some very good material which will develop in one or two years.

We gave our usual exhibition of gymnastics and folk dancing which was an unusual success and the money received from same was given to the district nursing fund.

RECORD MADE BY THE OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM, STATE CHAMPIONS OF 1911.

Oliver Ames, 81.....Foxboro Y. M. C. A., 8
Oliver Ames, 40.....Rockland High, 9
Oliver Ames, 68.....Middleboro High, 12
Oliver Ames, 34.....Milton High, 9
Oliver Ames, 40.....Melrose High, 16
Oliver Ames, 58.....Rockland High, 22
Oliver Ames, 18.....Quincy High, 17
Oliver Ames, 85.....Middleboro High, 47
Oliver Ames, 53.....Durfee Ind. 26
Oliver Ames, 37.....Taunton High, 9
Oliver Ames, 39.....Montello A. A., 7
Oliver Ames, 48.....Winthrop High, 8
Oliver Ames, 29.....Winthrop High, 24
Oliver Ames, 52.....All Interscholastics, 14
Oliver Ames, 32.....Warren Ave. Prep., 16
Oliver Ames, 41.....Melrose High, 27
Oliver Ames, 51.....Taunton High, 17
Oliver Ames, 13.....Revere High, 37
Oliver Ames, 41.....Weymouth High, 24
Oliver Ames, 54.....Plymouth Ind., 14
Oliver Ames, 14.....Quincy High, 12
Oliver Ames, 37.....Elm Hill Prep, 13

Oliver Ames, 44.....Weymouth High, 21
Oliver Ames, 34.....Revere High, 12
Oliver Ames, 25.....Westfield High, 33
Oliver Ames, 46.....Wesfield High, 25

Total: 1014 479

Won, 24; lost, 2.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. PRATT.

Mr. Philip W. L. Cox,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

The attendance of the girls last year was the largest in the history of the gymnasium and this year it is equally large.

That the importance of regular physical exercise, especially during the awkard age of girlhood, is being realized by the parents, is shown in this increased attendance.

For all round development nothing excels Swedish gymnastics and athletics, such as jumping, vaulting, rope and ladder climbing, etc., and each week regular progressive exercises are given to all the girls' classes.

This year a fencing class for the advanced pupils has been formed and is doing excellent work.

The folk-dances are thoroughly enjoyed by all and the graceful characteristic dances of the various matrons are entered into with keen zest and enthusiasm.

The dances of last year were of a more advanced order that ever before attempted, and were most successful; and the boys, especially, deserve much praise for their excellent work, as many of them had never danced before.

Basketball is as usual the most popular game among

boys and girls alike, and the girls had a remarkably successful season. This season's team bids fair to repeat last year's success.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MAUDE C. SCANLON.

Mr. P. W. L. Cox,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

The band remains on the same pleasant footing as last year. The instruments are all in use, and, considering the hard usage some of them have had, they are lasting remarkably well,—much longer than I ever expected they would. Weekly rehearsals are held Tuesday, and a record is kept of the attendance.

The summer concerts were greatly appreciated and the boys enjoyed playing. They have had quite a few paying engagements and have received good notices of their work. The playing and marching in Boston, Columbus Day, was a fine exhibition; and particularly satisfactory was the concert in Brockton for the No-License lecture.

Some of the brass instruments are coming to their last days, and we will need a new set before another year. All other equipment such as music, books, uniforms, are in first class shape, and good for a long time. We have changed the style and lettering of the band caps for a more appropriate idea, more in keeping with what the band really is.

Lessons are given as regularly as possible, and the attendance is good. One requisite we insist on, is at least one hour's practise a day. Anyone who cannot comply with this must

give up. We have started eight new boys this winter, and tried out twenty.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. BRENTON.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

Figures indicate number of terms.

In Oliver Ames High School.

Hazlett Bagley, 1
Leon Britton, 3
Arthur Carlson, 1
Thomas Clonan, 2
Clarence Ford, 2
Reinholdt Johnson, 2
William Leyland, 1
Mark Linihan, 1
Russell Mack, 2
Thomas Maliff, 2
Edward McNamara, 1
Alexander Phillips, 2
Walter Pierson, 2
George Ripley Wood, 3
Leslie White, 1
Margaret Callahan, 2
Millicent Coggon, 2
Gladys Coldwell, 2
Lillian B. Drake, 2
Louise E. Drake, 1
Martha Erving, 1
Mildred Evans, 1
Catherine Flynn, 1
Catherine Furlong, 1
Helen Hagland, 1
Mabel Holland, 1
Anna Holmes, 1
Emily Howard, 1
Gertrude Johnson, 2
Mabel Johnston, 1
Mildred Ladd, 1
Ella Linihan, 2
Cathering Maliff, 1
Alice McCarthy, 2
Esther Melendy, 3
Mildred Melendy, 1
Florence Osborne, 3
Lucy Sullivan, 2

NORTH EASTON.

Grade IX

Arthur M. Anderson, 3
Elsie Sophia Anderson, 2
Catherine M. Blake, 2
Paul E. Canegaly, 1
Stella E. Eak, 1
Mary E. Donovan, 1

William H. Bertenshaw, 2
George J. Malloy, 2
Raymond R. McEvoy, 2
Marcus J. LeRoy, 2
John E. Wheeler, 2
Ripley B. Archer, 1
Merle B. Crockett, 1
Mary G. Connelly, 1
Olga I. Wallin, 1
Mildred C. Grundberg, 1
John Joseph Harlow, 1
Florence E. Holland, 1
Marion F. Lewis, 1
Aldo D. Johnson, 1
Eileen L. McDavitt, 1
Mildred R. Smith, 1
Anna M. Sheehan, 1

Grade VIII

Abbie Buckley, 3
John J. Costello, 3
Julia A. Cramer, 3
Merton E. Gifford, 3
Mary T. Gilden, 3
Mary L. McCarthy, 3
R. Esther Swanstrom, 3
Blanche M. Carlson, 2
Edith A. Cook, 2
Lucy C. Flynn, 2
Katherine Harlow, 2
John Linehan, 2
S. Eunice White, 2
Arthur J. Whyte, 2
Sigrid Nystrom, 2
Mary Barrett, 1
Helen G. Boudreau, 1
Mildred A. Flannigan, 1
Ellen A. Johnson, 1
Anson V. Lukens, 1
Alphonse P. R. Melin, 1
Thomas H. Murphy, 1
Arthur J. Niklason, 1
Edgar Parker, 1
James Pomeroy, 1
M. Adelaide Shepard, 1
Elizabeth Welby, 1
Mary Sullivan, 3
Hannah Gildea, 2
Albina Eliason, 2
Bessie Smith, 2
Richard Meade, 1

Grade VII

Anna Anderson, 1
Josephine Dineen, 3
William Dacey, 3
Ellen Ehason, 1
Joseph Murphy, 2
George Nathan, 2
Edwin Nystrom, 1
Mildred Roche, 1

Harold Fenwick, 1
Howard Gott, 1
Herbert Ledin, 2
Tigner Lawson, 1
John Lyons, 2
Frank Reynolds, 1
James Sheeran, 1
Ruth Travers, 1
Joseph Wilde, 1

Grade VI

Mary Downey, 3
Ruth Crockett, 1
Jennie Leindin, 1
Francis Meade, 1
Josephine Reynolds, 1
Augusta Nystrom, 1
Ellis A. D. Niklason, 3
Harold A. Rohdin, 3
Arnold N. Swanson, 3
Ruth M. Barter, 2
Josephine Buckley, 2
Elsie G. Carlson, 2
Mary A. Flynn, 2
William A. Murphy, 2
Goodwin Anderson, 1
John J. Donovan, 1
Everett W. Ericson, 1
Lillian M. Healey, 1
Helen Nelson, 1
Esther M. Nyberg, 1
Sehna Peterson, 1
Winthrop Smith, 1
Ethel C. Wallin, 1

Grade V

William Cotter, 1
Eleanor Carr, 2
Mary Costello, 1
Catharine Dineen, 2
Grace Dineen, 1
Hobart Dahlborg, 1
Nicholas Downey, 2
Aubrey Fenwick, 1
Charles Gibbons, 1
Harold Johnson, 3
Ernest Lawson, 2
Ruth Spooner, 2
Mary Welby, 2
John Williams, 1
Jack Osborne, 1
Alice Olivell, 1

Grade IV and V

Verner Anderson, 1
Lawton Boudreau, 2
Annie Gildea, 2
Ernest Johnson, 1
Eleanor Larson, 1
Joseph Linehan, 1

Florence Eliason, 1
Arnold Hanson, 3
Chester Hanson, 3
Anna Hall, 1
Hazel Howard, 3
Lillie Harvey, 1
Edwin Ingman, 1
Anna Malloy, 1
Helen Nyberg, 2
Elizabeth Scriven, 1
Frances Spiezieska, 1
Carl Wiberg, 3
Millie Wiberg, 1

Grade IV

Clarabel Thompson, 3
Florence L. Early, 2
Raymond Higgins, 2
Mary Harvey, 2
Raymond Johnson, 2
Patrick Lyons, 2
William Tufts, 2
Astrid Anderson, 1
Mary Bradley, 1
Ellen Derby, 1
Emma Fish, 1
Frederick Murphy, 1
Willard McCann, 1
Herbert Peterson, 1
Priscilla Shepard, 1
Leland Woodworth, 1
Dorothy Woodworth, 1

Grade III.

Eugene J. Callahan, 1
Lillian P. Donovan, 1
Hildegarde A. Eak, 1
Sybil Fenwick, 1
Margaret M. Galvin, 2
Henry C. Gray, 1
Birger R. Ingman, 1
Erhard C. Johnson, 2
Helga T. Johnson, 2
Nora V. Lyons, 1
Margaret M. McEntee, 1
Anna K. McMullen, 1

Grade II and III

Arthur Nyberg, 3
Herman Anderson, 2
Wendell Anderson, 2
Harold Cook, 2
Agnes Carlson, 2
Antoin Rakowski, 2
Harold Plunkett, 2
Hallie Harris, 1
Eleanor Smith, 1
Ruth Graves, 1
Prescott Whyte, 1

Grade II

Winthrop Anderson, 1
Henry Eliason, 2
Algot Lund, 1
Rita Galvin, 1
Warren Packard, 1
Eunice Harvey, 2
Margaret Thompson, 2
Nellie Woodworth, 2
George Lawson, 1

Grade I

Johanna Downey, 3
Francis Cook, 1
Lambert Anderson, 1
Fred Barter, 1
Michael McCann, 1
Ruth Anderson, 1
Carl Carlson, 1
Clement Coughlin, 1
Ambrose Rakowski, 1
Judith M. Carlson, 2
John A. Eak, 2
Laura M. Howard, 2
Ruby M. Packard, 2
Marjorie E. Smith, 2
Catherine M. Connelly, 1
Cornelius J. Harvey, 1
Alexander Jukinevitch, 1
Francis J. McMenamy, 1
Edith M. O'Connell, 1
Roy Rayner, 1
Gunhild J. Rosene, 1
Marshall M. Stevenson, 1
Agnes M. Swanstrom, 1
Anna C. Wilde, 1

EASTON CENTRE GRAMMAR.

Sarah Brophy, 1
Margaret Furlong, 1
Michael Nolan, 1

EASTON CENTRE PRIMARY.

Stephen Nolan, 1
Agnes Furlong, 1
Harriet Rankin, 1
Eleanor Owers, 1
Lewis Mason, 1

UNIONVILLE PRIMARY.

Reginald Cameron, 1
Lina Ladd, 1
Memyn Birnie, 1
Sarah Smith, 1
Mildred Reid, 1
Lorenzo Smith, 1
Verna Elliot, 1
John Grant, 1

Elmer Birnie, 1 Clara Grant, 1
Roger Williams, 1 Edward Williams, 1

UNIONVILLE GRAMMAR.

Erma Burgess, 2 Louisa Meldrum, 1
John Cook, 3 Eunice Bickford, 3
Winthrop French, 3 Stanley Rice, 2
Carl Holmes, 2 Carl Wood, 1
Milton Howard, 2 Harold Brooks, 1
Elsie Johnson, 2 Edward Grinell, 1
John Johnson, 2 Ruth Grinnell, 1
Mildred MacDonald, 2 Kenneth Hanson, 1
Eric Sandberg, 3 Flora MacDonald, 1
Edgar Watts, 3 Lorimer MacDonald, 1

SOUTH EASTON GRAMMAR.

John B. Howard, 1 Andrew Miller, 1
Virginia D. Rankin, 2 Chester O. Ness, 1
Lucy A. Chandler, 1 Harry A. Walker, 1
Dorothy M. Smith, 1

SOUTH EASTON INTERMEDIATE.

Ira Witaker, 1 Clifford Smith, 2

SOUTH EASTON PRIMARY.

Flossie Morris, 1 Harriet Eastman, 1
Fred Howarth, 1 Jelana Nye, 1
Frank Woodbury, 1

UNION PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Agnes Ervin, 2 Eben Mosman, 1
Helen Ervin, 2 Roger Mosman, 1
Roscoe Swift, 2 Annie Pearson, 1

UNION GRAMMAR.

Raymond E. Harvey, 3 Gladys Hammond, 1
Ella Belcher, 1 Grace Hammond, 1
George Cruickshank, 1

BAY STREET.

Samuel D. Bowden, 1 Clyde L. Smith, 1
Frederic M. Bowden, 1

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL.

North Easton, Mass.

Graduation Exercises, June 22, 1911.

The two honor parts were assigned to Miss Woodbury and Mr. Heath by the faculty for general excellence of work and conduct during the four years from the three boys and the three girls who had the highest marks. The names of these six pupils follow.

Annie Turner Bertenshaw Joseph Patrick Derby
Catherine Agnes Maliff Herbert Thomas Heath
Ruth Carr Woodbury Edward Joseph McNamara

Three other faculty assignments were made to

Annie Turner Bertenshaw Dorothy Marie Sylvester
William Fritz Carlson

The Class elected the Prophet

Harrie Duncan Williams

THIRTY—SIX Plummer Feb 15

PROGRAM.

Prelude—American Republic March, Thiele
Processional—March from "Athalie" Mendelssohn
Address of Welcome, by the President of the Class,
Joseph Osborne Tracey
Influence of the United States On the World's Peace,
Herbert Thomas Heath.
How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar, Bret Harte
Dorothy Marie Sylvester

Hail! Bright Abode, Tannhauser—Wagner

The School

Wireless Telegraphy,

William Fritz Carlson

The Gospel of Efficiency,

Annie Turner Bertenshaw

Beauteous Night, O Night of Love,

Contes d'Hoffman—Offenbach

Girls' Chorus

Class Prophecy,

Harrie Duncan Williams

One of Our Great Statesmen,

Ruth Carr Woodbury

Oh, My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose, Burns-Garrett

The School

Presentation of Diplomas,

Mr. F. S. Popp

The Flag, Hadley

The School

Recessional, Fest March—Lachner

GRADUATES OF CLASS 1911.

Annie Turner Berthenshaw (85 credits)
William Fritz Carlson (86.5 credits)
Rena Whiting Carr (83 credits)
Joseph Patrick Derby (80 credits)
Mary Anna Diamond (79 credits)
Martha Scott Erving (78 credits)
Catharine Josephine Furlong (74.5 credits)
Ruth Eva Geddes (79.5 credits)
Herbert Thomas Heath (83.5 credits)
Anna Florence Holmes (88.5 credits)
Thomas Patrick Long (82.5 credits)
Edward Joseph McNamara (90.5 credits)
Catherine Agnes Maliff (93 credits)

Katharine Frances Murphy (79 credits)
John Sigfred Nelson (76 credits)
Lloyd Harrington Snowdale (86 credits)
Dorothy Marie Sylvester (88 credits)
Joseph Osborne Tracey (86.5 credits)
Harrie Duncan Williams (86 credits)
George Campbell Wood (88 credits)
Ruth Carr Woodbury (95 credits)

GRADUATION EXERCISES
NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL
JUNE 23, 1911.

Class Motton—"Work and Win."

PROGRAM.

1. Piano Duet, Emperor March
   Catherine Margaret Blake, John Joseph Harlow
2. Welcome,
   John Joseph McCarthy, Jr.
3. Song, Pitter, Patter
   School
4. Declamation, Ever Present Opportunity—
   Booker T. Washington
   William Herbert Bertenshaw
5. Flute Solo, Nip and Tuck
   Aldo Dexter Johnson
6. Composition, A Family Jar
   Marion Frances Lewis
7. Song, My Mammy's Voice
   School
8. Recitation, The King's Ring
   Anna Maliff

9. Piano Solo, Arbutus
J. Arnold Bailey
10. Class Exercise, Our Country
Conducted by Ernest Edward Raby
11. Violin Solo, Mazurka in F
James Ambrose Reardon
12. Declamation—The Sunny Side, Chas. W. Eliot
William Francis Sheehan
13. Piano Solo, Les Hirondelles
Anna Mae Sheehan
14. Concert Recitation, The Pilgrim Fathers
School
15. Recitation, The Battle of Blenheim
Mary Gertrude Connelly
16. The History of Our Piano,
Ripley Birmingham Archer
17. Piano Solo, Tarantelle
Harry Raymond Cramer
18. Class Motto—"Work and Win,"
Mildred Charlotte Grundberg
19. Good Bye,
Olga Ingebork Wallin
20. Presentation of Diplomas
21. Song—The Beautiful Blue Danube Waltzes,
School

GRADUATES OF CLASS OF 1911.

Everett William Adams
Arthur Melkar Anderson
Elsie Sophia Anderson
Marcus Joseph LeRoy
Marion Frances Lewis
Eunice Josephine Lynch

Theckla Adina Anderson
Ripley Birmingham Archer
J. Arnold Bailey
William Herbert Bertenshaw
Catherine Margaret Blake
Helen Gertrude Blake
Paul Eugene Canegaly
Mary Gertrude Connelly
Harry Raymond Cramer
Merle Brackett Crockett
Raphael Downey
Stella Eugenia Eak
Mildred Charlotte Grundberg
John Joseph Harlow
Walter Healey
Ruth Ingeborg Helander
Florence Edith Holland
Aldo Dexter Johnson
Anna Maliff
George Joseph Malloy
John Joseph McCarthy, Jr.
Eileen Louise McDavitt
George Joseph McDavitt
Raymond Reginald McEvoy
Esther McLeod
Hildred Mary Moses
Ernest Hjalmar Nystrom
James Ambrose Reardon
Ernest Edward Raby
Mary Santo
Anna Mae Sheehan
Mildred Russell Smith
Olga Ingeborg Wallin
John Edward Wheeler
William Francis Wilde

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE SOUTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, at 2 P. M., 1911.

Class Motto—"Nothing is Gained without Effort."

PROGRAM

Song—"Brook's Slumber Song" A. L. Cowley
School

Recitation—"Signing the Farm Away" Rev. W. Cochrane
Chester O. Ness

Dialogue—"The Duet" C. M. Barrows
Virginia Rankin, Helen Howard, Gladys Alger,
Emily Howard, Jane Brophy
Recitation—"Being a Boy" Chas. D. Warner
Allan W. Packard
Song—"Hurrah for Old New England"
W. P. Chamberlain
School
Essay—"The Class Reunion in 1930"
Harold F. Foster
Recitation—"The Angels of Buena Vista" Whittier
School
Recitation.—"Mending the Old Flag," Will Carleton
Virginia D. Rankin
Violin Solo—"Alpine Song" Paul Ducelle
Helen K. Howard
Dialogue—"The Quarrel between Brutus and
Cassius" Shakespeare
Neubert B. Morse, Harold F. Foster
The Roll-Call in English History
Caroline G. Hayward
Recitation—"To a Skylark" Shelley
School
Essay—"Nothing is Gained without Effort"
Helen K. Howard
Presentation of Diplomas
Song—"Vacation" Scotch Melody
School

GRADUATES

Chester Oliver Ness Emily Elizabeth Howard
Virginia Davis Rankin
Neubert Bassett Morse Caroline Georgiana Hayward

Helen Katherine Howard Jane Leona Brophy
Harold Francis Foster Gladys Wilson Alger

GRADUATION EXERCISES

UNIONVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Thursday, 3.30 P. M., June 22, 1911

Class Flower—Daisy
Class Motto—"No Excellence Without Toil"

PROGRAM

March
Salutation
Eunice A. Bickford
Opening Song—"The Oars are Plashing Lightly" Geibel
Recitation—"Virginia" Macaulay
School
Mildred A. Watts, Valedictorian
Piano Solo—(a) "Serenata" Turner
(b) "Napolitana" M'orley
Emma W. Burgess
Essay—"Art of Printing"
Winthrop A. French
Song—"Beautiful Night" Glover
School
Essay—"America is Freedom"
Ruth M. Grinnell
Quotations
School
Essay—"Life of Horace Mann'
Ellen M. Albert

Song—"Lo the Glad May Morn"

Dorothy E. Hartford — Edgar W. Watts
Flora E. McDonald — Stanley F. Rice
Myrtis W. Wood — Carl W. Holmes

Recitation—"The Wreck of the Hesperus" — Longfellow
Ruth M. Grinnell

Essay—"An Hour with the Pyramids"
Mildred A. Watts

Class History and Prophecy
Eunice A. Bickford

Presentation of Diplomas

Parting Song
Class of 1911

"America"—All Standing

GRADUATES

Ellen Mary Albert
Eunice Annie Bickford
Winthrop Ashton French
Ruth Marion Grinnell
Mildred Alice Watts

PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES

of the

UNION GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Friday, June 23, 1911, at 2.00 P. M.

PROGRAM

Concert Recitation—"A Day in June" — J. R. Lowell
School

Recitation—"Emily Geiger"
Gladys V. Hammond
Oration—"Liberty and Union" Daniel Webster
Archie Kountze
Song "Hunter's Song"
Girls
Recitation—The Wonderful "One-Hoss Shay"
Hazel M. Randall
Dialogue—"Little Pitchers"
Marjorie Hamilton Harriett L. Phillips
Ella Belcher
Oration—"America's Obligations to England"
Ralph E. Belcher
Concert Recitation—"The Rhodora" R. W. Emerson
School
Presentation of Diplomas
Song—"When Life is Brightest"
School

GRADUATES

Ralph Eugene Belcher Archie Kountze

School	Teachers 1911	Salary Maximum	Grades	Where Educated	Pupils Enrolled in School Year 1910-11	Average Membership 1910-11	Average Attendance 1910-11	Percent of Attendance
Oliver Ames High School	P. W. L. Cox	1500	10-13	Harvard	123	113.04	107.15	94.7
	Harrie J. Phipps	1400	10-13	Harvard				
	Henrietta Winchester	750	10.13	Salem Normal				
	Mrs. M. B. Shirley	750	10-13	B. U and Radcliffe				
	Harry S. Pratt	700	10-13	Brown University				
	Helen L. Woodfin	800	10-13	Radcliffe				
	Catherine Maliff	200	Com D	Easton				
North Easton	Helen L. Drake	650	9	Salem Normal	47	48.81	42.07	96.47
	Kate Rogers	525	9	Hyannis Normal				
	Mary A. Stone	600	8	Bridgewater Normal	42	39.99	38.66	96.6
	Janet Young	575	7	Easton Training	44	38.03	35.99	94.63
	Mary L. Walsh	475	6 & 7	Bridgewater Normal				
	Mary F. Conley	550	6	Easton Training	42	39.28	37.58	95.6
	Mary Quigley	500	5	Framingham Normal	40	38.18	36.10	94.56
	Mary C. Murphy	500	5	Framingham Normal	34	34.08	32.79	96.21
	Mary C. Cunningham	525	4	Bridgewater Normal	52	45.67	43.41	95.05
	Mary O'Connell	525	5	Bridgewater Normal				
	Mary J. Reynolds	575	4	Easton Training	39	36.35	35.01	96.31

	∫ Letitia Bird	525	3	Easton Training	43	42.88	40.31	94.
	⌊ Estelle Hanson	525	2	Calais Training				
	Carrie G. Bradford	500	2	Fitchburg Normal	41	37.87	35.87	94.66
	Clara L. King	550	3	Bradford Academy	41	39.18	37.43	95.5
	Kate J. Lyons	525	1	Easton Training	40	36.76	33.35	90.72
	Louise E. Canegaly	525	1	Easton Training	40	36.41	34.01	93.4
	BridgewaterNor.Rep.	215		Bridgewater Normal				
	Etta F. Andrews	234		Easton Training				
	M. Eva Clement	156		Easton Training				
Special	Emily Drew	400	Wood	Sloyd Training School				
	Katherine Whitman	240	Drw'g	Normal Art School				
Teachers	MargaretM. Dowd	750	P.Arts	Mass. Nor. Art School				
	J. E. Shepardson			School of Music				
	Bernard B. Nye	260		Am. Ins. Nor. Music				
Kinder garten	Ruby L.Barrows	475	Kind'r	Kindergarten Training	48	35.91	28.49	79.30
	Mildred S. Drake	200	garten	Easton Training				
Union ville	Agnes M. Richardson	500	5 - 9	Fitchburg Normal	36	31.27	29.93	95.72
	Mabel M. Leach	450	1 - 4	Easton Training	32	33.24	30.11	90.58
South Easton	Louise G. Marshall	550	7 - 9	Easton Training	27	27.96	26.44	94.97
	Kate Rogers	450	4 - 6	Hyannis Normal	31	29.32	27.10	92.43
	Letitia Ebbs	450	1 - 3	Hyannis Normal	42	40.19	33.32	83.13

Easton dale	Ethel V. Given Katherine McManus	425 450	1 - 8 1 - 8	Woburn High Hyannis Normal	40	36.8	33.4	90.7
Easton Centre	Lucy E. Keith Marion F. Williams Clara F. Watkins	500 400 450	5 - 9 5 - 9 1 - 4	Quincy Training Framingham Normal Lowell Normal	26 39	22.53 31.98	21.17 29.88	93.99 93.09
Easton Furnace	Louise H. Newton Mary E. Swift	475 450	5 - 9 1 - 4	Bridgewater Normal Easton Training	24 15	21.98 15.81	19.98 13.96	90.4 88.3
Howard School	Catherine MacKenzie Clara Campbell	400 400	1 - 8 1 - 8	Needham Training Hyannis Normal	16	15 14	12.46	80.3
Poquanticut	Sadie M. Allen Mollie C. Jenney	400	1 - 8	Bridgewater Normal	9	20.01	17.9	89.5
Bay Street	Elizabeth Cavanaugh Marion F. Williams Mabel H. Eddy	400 400 400	1 - 8 1 - 8 1 - 8	Quincy Training Framingham Normal Rhode Island Normal	18	10.6	10.3	97.2

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